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By John M. Goshko

WASHINGTON - Secretary of State George P. Shultz, said Thursday that President Ronald Reagan would ask Congress for \$270 mil-ion to provide the Nicaraguan reb-es with military and other aid over day as the reclusive many treed to launch 1 ball transcription, his furnitary Jackson, who celebrate to have a furnitary to ha an 18-month period after current aid expires at the end of this month. In testimony before the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, Mr. Shaltz asserted a need to "end the doubt and uncertainty" about U.S. support for the rebels, also known

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had "many positive aspects."

He said the aid request would not be made until after the contras' present \$100 million in U.S. aid os out Sept. 30.

Consumor England Pres and Princess Diana and But in the face of repeated calls committee to hold the request the peace process among five Ceneal American countries is conclud-ed, Mr. Shultz refused to say when the Constitute The ser the administration was likely to act. Bernard Raimand and let. He also denied that sending the Larres Danielle Breit request to Congress before Nov. 7, attache and Carica the deadline set by the Central were not the on't link American governments for beginguest We originally me ming a cease-fire and making pro-gress toward democratic reforms, would jeopardize chances for the bans, then on such same to a none," went?" Rest. As & nower tolding

Instead, Mr. Shultz insisted that enabling the contras to maintain their military strength would put pressure on Nicaragua's govern-See CONTRA, Page 2.

gust for the fourth consecutive States during the month. month, mainly because of a large

The U.S. dollar, which has been surplus with the United States, strengthened on the report.

The Finance Ministry said Thursday that Japan's unadjusted trade surplus fell to \$5.15 billion in August from \$7.48 billion in August 1986, a decline of 31.1 percent. The numbers do not take into account seasonal fluctuations in

Officials noted, however, that the fall in the surplus was due more to increased imports than to particular strength in exports and that the increase in imports was mainly caused by higher oil prices.

\$12.43 billion, the sharpest year-to-year increase since July 1980. Oil by Japan. imports averaged \$18.20 a barrel in Foreign-August, compared with \$10.33 in the same month of 1986, the Finance Ministry said. Exports increased a low 4.4 per-

cent to \$17.58 billion. A continued decline in the growth of exports was also a contributing factor to the narrower surplus, the officials

\$6.99 billion in July. Imports fell 3.8 percent from \$12.91 billion in July and exports dropped 11.7 per-cent from \$19.91 billion. The surplus with the United States fell to \$3.73 billion from

\$4.41 billion a year earlier, a minis-try official said. The surplus with the United States had been \$4.79 billion in July.

Exports to the United States dropped 1.6 percent from a year earlier to \$6.39 billion in August, while imports climbed 27.5 percent decline in the surplus with the

TOKYO — Japan's merchan-dise trade surplus narrowed in Au-ber and aircraft from the United

The appreciation of the yen against the dollar and other currencies has made Japanese goods more pulled down by Japan's large trade expensive overseas and slowed the pace of export growth.

The dollar has dropped by about

> U.S. businesses plan to in-crease capital spending by 1.4 percent this year. Page 17.

40 percent against the yen since September 1985, when the major industrialized nations agreed to guide the U.S. currency lower to help the United States regain international competitiveness and cut its trade deficit.

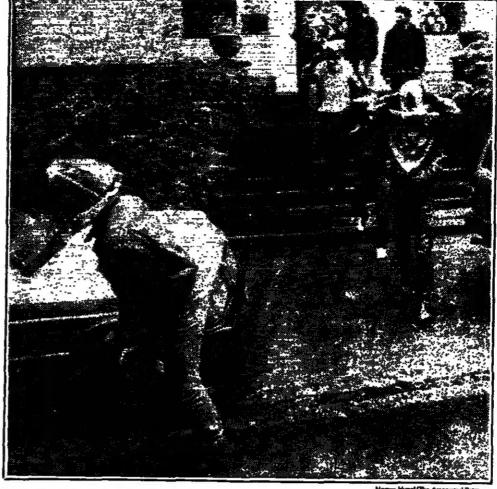
Japan is responsible for much of the overall U.S. trade deficit, and a Imports in August were up 32.9 Ispanese economist said his benk sercent from August 1986 to forecast that half of 1987's U.S. trade deficit would be brought on been expecting the United States to report a merchandise trade deficit

for July of as much as \$18 billion

when it releases the data on Friday. The deficit was \$15.7 billion in cit has undermined the dollar, which had threatened to slip below

140 yen, although this pessimism may have abated to some extent, The dollar gained Thursday, as traders saw in the Japanese trade figures some hope that the U.S. deficit may not be as large as they feared. The dollar closed in New York at 142,450 yea, up from 141.975 at Wednesday's close, and

1.8023. (Story, Page 18) The extremely bearish senti-ment which has been prevailing in the market may have moderated to \$2.66 billion, the ministry re-ported. The officials attributed the tomi, senior economist for the Industrial Bank of Japan.
(AP, Reuters)



PARIS, FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 1987

Iranian dissidents who briefly occupied their embassy in Oslo on Thursday left the mission with bags over their heads to prevent identification after they had surrendered to police.

# Iranians Abroad Protest Islamic Rule

iled by Our Staff From Dispatches OSLO - Iranian dissidents ocin Norway, France and West Germany on Thursday in protests against the Islamic government of Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini. at 1.8053 Deutsche marks, up from Three injuries were reported.

In addition, a bomb blew a hole in the front of the Kuwaiti-French Bank in Paris early Thursday in the second attack on an Arab bank in the city this week. There was no ediate claim of responsibility.

Eleven assailants surrendered after occupying the Iranian Embassy work of student supporters in Eucupied or attacked Iranian offices in Oslo for more than two hours rope. and injuring three persons, Norway's national news agency, NTB, said they belonged to the same orreported. Banners outside the ganization. They said they carried seized embassy had initials that apout the attacks in support of politipeared to identify the group as the cal prisoners in Iran.

Organization of the Guerrillas of In Paris, protests

the People's Fedayin of Iran.

Protesters in Frankfurt and Paris

In Paris, protesters shattered windows at the Iran Air offices on The organization is a Marxist the Avenue des Champs-Eysèes, group whose members have been a police said. They left behind tracts

Iraqi Air Raids Said to Kill 61

warplanes bombed industrial centers in Iran and an Iranian speed-boat rocketed a supertanker Thurs-given a definitive answer. day, the day before UN Secretary-General Javier Pérez de Cuellar was to begin a Gulf peace mission.

Iran said 61 civilians were killed or wounded in the Iraqi raids. Iraq said 19 persons were killed by retaliatory Iranian shelling. Mr. Perez de Cuellar left New

York on Thursday. After an overnight stop in Paris, he is due in Tehran on Friday, before traveling to Baghdad. He said he remaine hopeful that his weeklong mission would bring a truce in the Gulf

Meanwhile, Iraq and Libya issued a joint statement Thursday in Baghdad indicating an end to Libya's support for Iran in the sevenyear war between Iran and Iraq. The statement declared that the

continuation of the war "represents a dangerous threat to peace in the region and wastes the Arab and Islamic energies," the official Iraqi

press agency said. In Washington, Reagan adminis-tration officials said Defense Secretary Caspar W. Weinberger would travel to the Gulf later this month, primarily to visit U.S. military personnel in the region. One official station and military garrisons in said Mr. Weinberger probably the southern Iraqi port city of Baswould visit Saudi Arabia and Bahra through the night and morning. rain to discuss their support of the causing "heavy damage."
U.S. Navy force in the Middle East. The radio said military installa-

Iraq said its air raids would continue until Iran complies with the July 20 cesse-fire resolution passed

Honecker

**Foresees** 

MANAMA. Bahrain - Iraqi tions Security Council. The Iraqis have said they will accept the truce if the Iranians do, but Iran has not

Salvage executives based in the gulf said Iranian commandos in one, or perhaps two, speedboats attacked the Cypriot-flag supertanker Haven with rocket-propelled grenades, causing some damage but no casualties. A six-week lull in the "tanker

war" on commercial shipping in the Gulf followed the Security Council action, but attacks resumed two weeks ago. The official Iraqi News Agency

quoted a war communique Thursday as saying that "large formutions" of warplanes made "destructive raids" on factories, power plants and communications centers deep inside Iranian territory."

It said all aircraft returned safely from the attacks in western Iran on Shahahad, Garand, Maragha, Doroud and Bakhtaran, formerly

Iran's Islamic Republic News Agency said Iraqi jets killed 25 civilians in Doroud, and another 36 in Amirabad.

Official Tehran radio said Revolutionary Guards shelled the airport, railroad station, television station and military garrisons in

tions in Iraq's southern port of Umm Qast also were shelled.

Iraqi communiques said Iranian artillery also bombarded the northern city of Sulaimaniyah, killing 11 civilians and wounding others. They reported eight civilians killed Reports from the salvage execu-

tives said the 232,164-ton Haven was hit by grenade and machinegum fire shortly after midnight in
the southern Gulf, off the United
Arab Emirates.

Lloyd's Shipping Intelligence Unit in Loadon said the attack may have come from an Iranian frigate firing a 4.5-inch gun, followed by machine guns.

Attacks by Iranian speedboats East and West Germany could be a three-day recess in the war on

The Security Council had re-Mr. Honecker's statement ap-quested a suspension of attacks in peared to mark the first time that the Gulf during Mr. Pérez de Cuèl-

U.S. Hope:

A Summit

In November

The Associated Press

WASHINGTON - Presi-

dent Ronald Rengan says that

he hopes an arms control agree-ment can be reached with Mos-

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"We all feel there is ground

for great optimism" about the

arms talks in Geneva, Mr. Rea-

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Ingvar Carlsson of Sweden, He

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Mikhail S. Gorbachev.

He is to spend two days in Tehran meeting with President Ali Khamenei, Foreign Minister Ali Akbar Velayati and Hashemi Rafsanjani, speaker of Iran's parlia-ment, before flying to Bagbdad. (AP, Remers)

the border would become a fully recognized international boundary. West Germany officially seeks that the two countries someday be re-

"I believe that if we work together toward it." Mr. Honecker said, in accordance with the communique that we have just signed in Bonn, and if, in connection with this, we demonstrate further peaceful cooperation, then the day will come when the borders will no longer divide us, but when they will unite us, as the border between the German Democratic Republic and the People's Republic of Poland unites us."

He delivered his comment at the

■ Bonn's Reaction Sources in the Ministry for Inter-German Affairs in Bonn said Mr. Honecker's vision would be carefully studied, Reuters reported

See HONECKER, Page 2

### Pakistan Fears Gulf Contagion at Home By Steven R. Weisman As a result of these factors, offi- added another dimension to reli-

the country's internal indebtedness The pope was asked whether it are expected to intensify demands last several months, as have fights

This has been a Pakistani aim had been a mistake to meet Mr. that the monetary fund have the between groups of Iranians living under Shah Mohammed Reza Pahrecord in the Nazi German Army
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John Paul replied: "No. It was terprises habitually report losses. Such tensions have a long history tions that are partison that would stam official. He and others point of the ayatollah. A leftist anti-Khonecessary. It's necessary to show and are kept going only by infu- in Pakistan. The Sunnis say they alienate Iran, said a Pakistani offi-the same appreciation, the same sions of state funds, companies represent 85 percent or more of the cial. He noted that Pakistan had ran and Moscow might lessen Pakistan in recent years. esteem, for every people. He came have usually bailed one another out as a president, democratically with loans not backed by cash.

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the country's Sunni majority.

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In this highly decentralized na-tion of six federal republics and

two autonomous provinces, each

See BELGRADE, Page 2.

Gulf would drive Iran into isola- Quetta in western Pakistan. tion and then into the arms of the The Pakistani authorities said Soviet Union.

New York Times Service majority.

ISLAMABAD, Pakistan — The idening war in the Gulf is stirring the war between Iran and Iraq. Pa
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idening war in the Gulf would that growing in Pakistan. Three persons were killed in July

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some of the people arrested after "If Iran is pushed into a corner, the attacks were Iranian revolu-the United States should know tionaries who may have come to "We cannot afford to take posi- which corner that is," said a Paki- track down and eradicate enemies

NEUNKIRCHEN, West Germany - Erich Honecker, the East German leader, said Thursday that come a normal one if the two states shipping with attacks Tuesday ontinued the "peaceful cooperation" begun with his visit to West export terminal. Germany this week,

the Communist government of lar's visit. East Germany has raised the possibility of tearing down the Berlin Wall, which is manned by border mards with orders to shoot people who cross the border without per-

The apparent catch in Mr. Hon-ecker's offer was his suggestion that united

town hall in Neunkirchen, after making his first visit since 1948 to the nearby mining village of Wie-belskirchen where he grew up.

Thursday. Friedhelm Ost, the West Ger-

The White House spokesman, Marlin Fitzwater, announced Thursday that the president would meet with the Soviet foreign minister, Eduard A. Shevardnadze, in Washington next Tuesday to discuss arms control prospects. United Press International reported. The Los Angeles Times re-

ported Thursday that Kenneth L. Adelman, director of the Arms Control and Disarmament Agency, said he expected Mr. Reagan and Mr. Gorbachev to sign an arms control treaty in late October or late November.

A summit meeting must wait until at least mid-October because preparations will take that long, Mr. Adelman said, Failing that, he said, talks would have to be put off until late November because of Mr. Gorbachev's role in celebrations of the 70th anniversary of the Communist revolution.

# Pope Arrives in Miami At Start of 2d U.S. Tou At Start of 2d U.S. Tour

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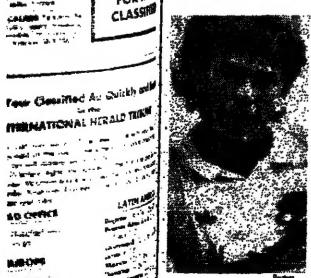
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the 1985 Heysel stadium r BRUSSELS (Reuters) -Twenty-five British soccer fans were charged with manslaugh-ter Thursday for their part in the 1985 Heysel stadium riot in which 39 persons were killed, a epokesman for Belgium's public

prosecutor said. All 25 were charged with four offenses - of which manstanghter is the most serious after an all-night sitting of the Brussels law courts when each was questioned for about an

Fresh riots erupted, meanwhile, in a Belgian jail, the semiopen Merksplas prison near Antwerp. It was the third prison FOR NOT riot in Belginm this week.



Stefan Edberg of Sweden beat Ramesh Krishusu of India on Thursday to gain the men's semifinals of the U.S. Open. Sports, Page 21.

GENERAL NEWS I in South Africa, speculation grows that Nelson Mandela may be released. Page 4.

BUSINESS/FINANCE MA judge refused to lift some restrictions on companies split off from AT&T. Page 17.

Dow close: UP 26.78 The dollar in New York DM £ Yes FF L8048 1.6465 142.40 6.0388

MIAMI — Pope John Paul II, Bcs. Orthodox, Protestants and inving here Thursday for an 11- Jews, people of every religion, and

mounting dissent among American "I come as one who already knows you and loves you," the pope told President Ronald Res-

gan and a throng of 1,500 digni-taries on hand for his arrival at Miami International Airport. "As you exhort us, we will lis-ten," Mr. Reason told John Paul. "For with all our hearts, we yearn to make this good land better still."

The pope, making his second vis-it to the United States and the 36th foreign trip of his papacy, heard Mr. Reagan tell him: "In Poland, you experienced Nazism and Communism. As pope, you suffered a terrorist attack that

nearly claimed your life. "Still you proclaim that the central message of time — that the central message of all time —is not hatred but love"

In his arrival address, the pontiff said: "I come as a friend of the poor and the sick and dying, those who are struggling with the prob-lems of each day; those who are rising and falling and stumbling on not yet finding, the deep meaning of "life, liberty and the pursuit of

The pope appealed to "Ameri-cans who have received so much in freedom and prosperity and human enrichment to continue to share all this with so many brothers and sisters throughout the other countries of the world who are still waiting and hoping to live according to standards worthy of the children of

sexuals were not outcasts from the lion, but possibly worth as much as church and expressed deep concern \$500 million, to at least 57 banks. over the spread of AIDS, Reuters The company, Agrokomere, is un-reported.

Agrokomere, is un-able to meet its obligations, as are

Kurt Waldheim of Austria which put the amount of the notes at \$865 provoked widespread Jewish anger. million, Agence France-Presse re-On homosexuals, the pope de- ported from Belgrade.] clared: "They are not outcasts, the homosexuals. Like all people who time when Yugoslavia, whose for-

the heart of the church." year when it issued a document uling of debt obligations. calling homosexual acts "an intrin-sic moral evil."



# the journey of life; those who are seeking and discovering, and those not yet finding, the deep meaning $Yugoslav\ Leaders\ Hurt\ by\ Debt\ Scandal$

By Henry Kamm
New Yark Times Service

Aboard the plane taking him to Miami, the pope said that homosexuals were not cuttorate form. collegial federal presidency.

John Pani also defended his several of its creditor banks. meeting in June with President Yugoslav newspapers Thursday

The scandal was disclosed at a suffer they are inside the church. eign debt is more than \$17 billion. Not inside the church, they are in is preparing to discuss with its creditor banks and the International The Vatican aroused anger last Monetary Fund a further resched-The revelations of the scope of

Waldheim, whose World War II right to impose fiscal ansterity.

BELGRADE — A financial scandal involving one of Yugoslav lass the man scheduled to become the next president of Yugoslav political analysts and economists do not expect it to be witely unforced.

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widening war in the Gulf is stirring the war between Iran and Iraq. Panew concern in Pakistan that its kistanis say they are acutely unalready disaffected Shiite Moslem comfortable because of the rising minority could become increasing-violence, particularly since their ly inflamed and likely to clash with country has traditionally taken

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in Pakistan who actively favor or lavi, who was overthrown in 1979.

relations with Tehran.

# In Spain, Immigrants Find Jobs and Racism

### Black Africans Complain of Bias, But Many Residents Deny Problem

By Paul Delaney

few in number and speak quietly so as not to draw attention to their often illegal status, yet they always stand out because of the color of

They are the blacks in Spain. Most live here in Catalonia, in the northeast corner of the country, and work the fields picking fruit and vegetables. Most say they left and adjust." their homes in Gambia and Senegal to escape poverty.

They found work easily enough. but they say they also found rac- for certain how many illegal immiism. While Arabs and gypsies also grants are in the country. But esticomplain of racism, Spaniards either say they are not aware of any ly Arabs from North Africa, with a such problems or deny that they "Spanish people are real racists,

guage of West Africa means Peo-ple's Association.

'It is very clear that there is a race problem in Spain. But the Spanish temperament is to ignore problems, hide your head in the sand ostrichlike.'

- Amando de Miguel, a Madrid sociologist

Spain to the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People in the United States, and Mr. Cham and his successor as the organization's head, Sheriff Jarju, come closest to being civil rights leaders. Both have legal residency Mr. Cham's assessment is shared

by Amando de Miguel, a Madrid writer and sociologist. "It is very clear that there is a

race problem in Spain," he said. "But the Spanish temperament is to ignore problems, hide your head in the sand ostrich-like."

Government officials denied any knowledge of bias. Perhaps be-cause the proportion of nonwhites tiating with farmers more difficult.

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cess is moving forward.

Representatives, Jim Wright of

initiative enthusiastically, said

plan, I don't anticipate failure. I

contras and all other outside aid to Central American insurgents.

the administration supports the ne-

gotiations among Nicaragua, Costa Rica, El Salvador, Honduras and

much at stake,"

Mr. Shultz, while insisting that

in Spain is so small, there are no New York Times Service known Spanish studies or statistics MATARO, Spain — They are on the subject.

"We've had no reports of significant racial incidents, and it's not systemic," said Mayor Pascual Maragall of Barcelona. 'Some neighborhoods have

problems, but nothing explosive," he added. "I think it's more of a cultural than racial thing, the ability of an immigrant class to adapt There are an estimated 151,000

Africans in Spain, out of a popula-tion of 40 million. No one knows mates run as high as 400,000, mostgood number also from Latin The orchards and fields sur-

the authorities more so than the rounding the textile town of Macommon people," said Momodou taro, 12 miles (19 kilometers) north Cham, the outgoing head of Jama of Barcelona, are a magnet for Afri-Kafo, which in the Mandingo lan-can migrant workers without visas or work permits. They are hired as le's Association. laborers to do "stoop labor" at low wages, almost no benefits and often poor working conditions. Mr. Cham said there had been

many racial incidents, some involving youths lighting over girls, some occurring at discotheques and dances and at least two cases where policemen shot blacks, one fatally. He also said Africans, particularly bachelors, experience housing discrimination and were subjected to sneers, snubs and other forms of social rejection.

Occasionally, there is graffit scrawled on walls saying "Africans go home" and "Africans take jobs from us" and even "KKK," for Ku The most serious problems have

been in connection with work, which led to the founding of Jama Kafo, said Mr. Cham, 38, a former merchant sailor.

"They exploit us and cheat us and expect us not to light back," he said. "They think we are radicals and I think they're right."

Mr. Cham said there had been conflicts with labor unions that he said seemed more interested in helping the farmers exploit the mi-

grant workers. Josep Riera, the Catalonian coordinator of the Farm Workers Union, denied the assertions and said he was trying to help improve conditions for black workers.

He acknowledged that wages were a sticky issue because, he said. the migrants' low pay distorted pay

CONTRA: Shultz Says U.S. Plans More Aid to Rebels

Carlucci, advised the speaker and

administration's new request, the of the administration's intention to day to a visiting U.S. senator, Tom rebels will be assured of U.S. assissubmit the \$270 million contra re-

Two critics of the Nicaraguan

thousands of other prisoners to

reported from Managua.

The two men, both lawyers,

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parture from office in January According to the aides, Mr. 1989.

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current \$100 million allocation ear- warning apparently caused the ad-

marks roughly 70 percent for mili- ministration to revise its strategy

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Texas, who has backed the peace Nicaraguan Foes Freed

Thursday that it would be "inap- government, a day after their repropriate to seek aid for the con-lease from jail, have asserted that tras during the time the peace pro-the government will have to free

Mr. Wright, a Democrat, said: prove its intent to uphold the Cen-

One of the peace plan's provi-served 24 days of a 30-day sentence

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"If such a request is made, it would trai American peace accord signed anticipate the failure of the peace last month. The New York Times

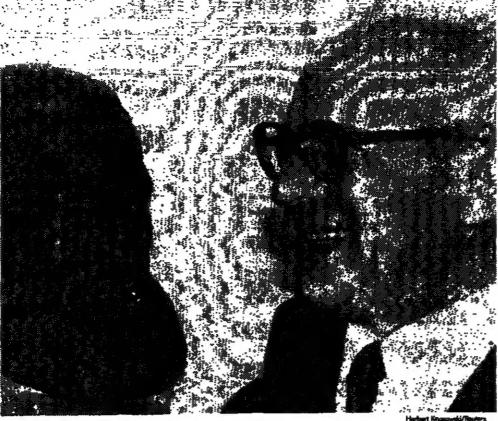
umanitarian aid. proach taken by Mr. Shultz on they will do it."

The speaker of the House of Thursday.

Mr. Shuitz did not say what per- Carlucci that such a move would

tance until after Mr. Reagan's de. quest Oct. 1.

Aides to Mr. Wright said that on tion rally in Managua last month.



Erich Honecker, the East German leader, viewing a bust of Karl Marx in the house where Marx was born in Trier, West Germany. On Thursday, Mr. Honecker also returned to the town where he grew up, Wiebelskirchen in the Saarland, for the first time since 1948.

# **HONECKER:** East German Foresees Border Opening

(Continued from Page 1)

man government spokesman, said Honecker's remarks showed that East Germany was "moving in what we regard as the right direc-

"What General Secretary Honecker said corresponds to what Chancelior Kohl and Honecker talked about in Bonn," Mr. Ost was quoted as saying by the newspaper Bild Zeitung. He was referring to meetings between Mr. Honecker and Chancellor Helmut Kohl of

West Germany earlier this week. The joint communique issued in Bonn on Tuesday at the end of the talks said both sides would strive to ease contacts between their peo-

But the two leaders exchanged harsh words on human rights, and Mr. Honecker said their different social and economic systems could no more mix than fire and water.

Throughout his visit, Mr. Honecker has been dogged by small groups of protesters demanding the demolition of the Berlin Wall, whose construction he supervised. Earlier Thursday, Mr. Honecker

began his political life, news agen-cies reported from Wiebelskirchen. five-day visit to West Germany,

several foreign governments had

The men were turned over Tues-

"We are waiting to see if our

release is the beginning of an am-

nesty that will lead to freedom for

Hernandez, director of the Perma-

nent Commission for Human

Rights, a private organization.
This will be a real test for the

Sandinistas. I have my doubts that

The other lawyer released Tues-

day, Alberto Saborio, president of

the Nicaraguan Bar Association,

said Wednesday that only a com-

plete amnesty would be acceptable.

CALCUTTA (UPI) - About

10,000 people protesting the con-

struction of a cultural center rioted

Thursday, prompting officers to fire tear gas and bullets in clashes

that left at least 50 persons injured,

BELGRADE: Leaders Hurt in Fallout From Scandal IRAN:

parliament. On Tuesday, Mr. Ab- in May.

dic's arrest on the charge of coun-

The State Auditing Office, which

komerc and creditor banks. Six se-

nior company officials had

previously been arrested and charged with malfeasance.

Mr. Abdic has embarrassed the

national leadership by stating that

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lic's Communist Party and a mem-tion system. Mr. Pozderac is to be-

ber of the Federal Assembly, or come the president of Yugoslavia

the police said.

The company's chief executive, has no judicial power, has demanded the arrest of 92 officials of Agro-

Riot Over Calcutta Center

thousands of people," said Lino

pressed for their release.

Gertrud Hoppstädter, 70, Mr. Honecker's sister and the sole occupant of the family house, had met him in the nearby state capital of Saarbrücken. They made the jour-

Mr. Honecker, 75, stood silently by his parents' grave, shielded from cameras by two birch trees.

The first visit to West Germany by an East German leader since the two states were founded in 1949. Mr. Honecker's journey has been hailed as a milestone in relations

# PAKISTAN: Gulf-Inspired Fears

Karachi marketplace, killing more than 70 people. At the time, the nt attributed the bombing to the Afghan secret police, since Kabul is believed to have carried out many other such attacks to thwart Pakistan's aid to anti-government rebels in Afghanistan.

Some intelligence officials, however, suspect that Iranians also may have had a hand in the bombing.

(Bombs exploded in crowded markets in two Pakistani cities Thursday, killing two persons and wounding 57, The Associated Press reported, quoting officials in Lahore. No group immediately claimed responsibility for either came home to the town where he

Both deaths occurred at Lahore, In the most emotional part of his where a bomb exploded in a pro-ive-day visit to West Germany, duce market. Officials at a Lahore

AIDS Fear Stops

The Associated Press

WASHINGTON - A de

mand by Costa Rica that the

U.S. Navy certify that the crew

of a destroyer was free of AIDS forced the cancellation of a port

visit by the ship last week, Pen-

tagon officials said Thursday.

growing about this disease that

could threaten our relationships

with friendly countries around

the world," an official said, re-

ferring to acquired immune de-

ficiency syndrome. "This could

be much worse than the anti-nuclear problem." Costa Rica

was not the first country to challenge the visit of a U.S. Navy ship because of a fear of AIDS, the officials said. They

said the Philippines as well as other unidentified nations, had

moved in that direction at dif-

"In the other instances, how-

ever, we easily resolved the mat-

ter and the visits were made," an official said. "This time, we

Mr. Pozderac has denied a per-

About 8,200 workers in two Bel-

Thursday for higher pay, the news agency Tanjug reported, according to an Associated Press dispatch

Yugoslavia has been hit this year

by an unusual number of strikes.

Tanjug did not specify any rea-sons for the strike, but a source at

one plant, an engine factory, said about 5,000 employees were de-manding a raise matching inflation.

FOM metal plant went on strike to

press their demand for a 60-percent increase as of January this year,

Tanjug said.
About 1,700 workers of TAS, the

in Sarajevo, returned to work

Thursday after a three-day strike

when they won a 20-percent raise.

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hospital said 40 persons were inured, five of them seriously. At Peshawar, near the Afghan border, went off outside a meat market.]

who make up the majority in some refugees who have flooded the area since the beginning of the fighting in Afghanistan. These Shiites ex-press sympathy for the Soviet-backed Kabui government in its

war against the Afghan rebels. In the last few days, fearing new Sunni-Shiite violence, Pakistan paramilitary police have enforced a widespread curfew throughout Karachi and sent in heavy reinforcements in Rawalpindi, Lahore and other cities to prevent skirmishes between Sunnis and Shiites during a major Moslem holiday.

# Chad Reports Libyan Air Raids

Compiled by Our Staff From Disposches

NDJAMENA, Chad - Libyan varplanes bombed the town of Fada and the base of Ouadi Doum in northern Chad on Thursday, Chadian radio reported.

In Paris, the Chadian Embassy said that Libyan aircraft had also bombed the Faya-Largeau casis in northern Chad. It was the first such action against the oasis since Libyan forces recaptured the town of Aozou in the disputed Aozou strip late last month. French civilians Largeau.

Chadian troops thrust into Brussels. southern Libya last Saturday and southern Libya last Saturday and reported destroying an air base at London daily, The Guardian, that Matan-as-Sarah. The Libyan news said the Soviets now wanted Washagency JANA reported Thursday ington to destroy 400 Pershing-1A that Libyan television had shown nuclear warheads in the United troops at Matan-as-Sarah, U.S. of-

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Air and distributed leaflets calling for an uprising against Ayatollah

Khomeini. The police said they briefly detained the exiles when

In Oslo, NTB quoted an uniden-

that the embassy attackers were un-

armed and had offered to surrender

if a photographer was first allowed into the building.

But one of the embassy staff told

Reuters that the assailants had two

pistols, had threatened to kill the

nostages and had beaten them. He

said they had hit a small child on

the head when he protested at his mother being manhandled.

The Iranian Foreign Ministry, in a statement carried by Tehran Ra-

dio, said that Norwegian police had acted "irresponsibly." It said the

they left the office.

### of the 1972 treaty, which limited the deployment of anti-ballistic missile systems by both the United States and the Soviet Union.

gal adviser.

Soviet authorities and some U.S. experts, including all but one of the Americans who negotiated the treaty, have asserted that the accord bars testing and development of the Symptonic Defense Indiana. of the Strategic Defense Initiative, popularly called "star wars." The program would set up a system of ace-based lasers and other futurstic weapons. Tass said Thursday that the

U.S. Argues

**Soviet View** 

Favored SDI

By David K. Shipler

New York Times Service

Of Treaty

State Department "was in essence trying to justify a 'right' of the United States to interpret any international treaty in the way it suits the U.S.," Reuters reported from

Also Wednesday, the State Department said Secretary of State George P. Shultz and the Soviet minister, Eduard A. Shevardnadze, would sign an agreement in Washington next week setting up nuclear risk-reduction

The centers, to be staffed by U.S. 17 persons were injured when a military personnel in Washington bomb concealed in a parked car and Soviet personnel in Moscow. and Soviet personnel in Moscow, would be linked by a new, high-In northwest Pakistan, Shiites speed communications system, independent of the hot line, for use in areas have attacked Sunni Afghan giving notice of ballistic missile tests and other events covered by arms agreements and other treaties.

Although the two powers are close to an accord eliminating their intermediate-range nuclear weapons, they are stalled in efforts to negotiate a more substantial treaty reducing long-range strategic nuclear arms, partly because of a dispute over the Reagan administration's proposed space-based missile

Mr. Sofaer has been enlisted by the administration to provide a legalistic basis for the view that the ABM treaty offers no obstacle to freed in Lebanon on Monday.

that, he said, reinforced the view

ing interpretations," he wrote, "and at other times between 1972 and 1978, the Soviets repeatedly expressed the view that the treaty was intended to regulate conven

tional ABM systems." ■ U.S. Aide Assails Moscow Paul H. Nitze, the special U.S.

arms control adviser, criticized Moscow on Thursday for raising "further objections" to a superand servicemen are based at Faya- power accord on medium- and hort-range nuclear missiles. The Associated Press reported from

U.S.-made Stinger anti-aircraft States along with 72 in West Germissiles left behind by Chadian many. The Guardian quoted Viktor P.

ficials had said this week that Karpov, the Soviet arms negotiator, as saying in an interview, "All der consideration. (AP, AFP) must be eliminated."

### Bomb Explodes European Protests At Kuwaiti Bank In Central Paris ment in the name of the organiza-

PARIS --- A bomb blew a hole in At Frankfurt Airport, eight Ira-tians occupied the offices of Iran the front of the Kuwaiti-French Bank early Thursday in the second attack on an Arab bank in central

Paris this week. There was no immediate claim of responsibility. A bomb placed on the sidewalk blasted open the

In Oslo. NTB quoted an uniden-bank's metal and glass facade at tified Iranian journalist as saying about 3:30 A.M. damaging offices On Tuesday, another device exploded at the Paris offices of anoth-

er Arab bank, La Banque Saoudienne et Européenne, but caused only minor damage. The Kuwaiti-French Bank is a small commercial bank that is ma-

jority-owned by a group of Kuwaiti banksm including the Commercial Bank of Kuwait, Kuwait Real Estate Bank and Alahli Bank of Kuwait, a bank spokeswoman said. Islamic fundamentalists have is

sued threats against Kuwait and Oslo incident was a "savage attack Saudi Arabia in recent weeks folby agents of arrogance and terrorist counter-revolutionaries."

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# WORLD BRIEFS

# **Kanak Criticizes Vote Preparations**

LA FOA. New Caledonia (Combined Dispatches) — Jean-Marie Tjibaou, the leader of New Caledonian separatists, accused France on Thursday of destroying the credibility of Sunday's independence referendam by swamping the Pacific territory with troops.

He said that France had sent in 7,300 soldiers and police, one for every.

12 voters. The soldiers, paramilitary gendarmes and riot police are to be stationed across the French territory by Sept. 13, when some 85,000 voters go to the polls.

WASHINGTON - The State What can be the credibility of a referendum held under such heavy Department has asserted that the military surveillance?" Mr. Tjibaou asked at a news conference in La Foa Soviet Union, in public statements 75 miles (120 kilometers) north of the capital. Noumea. Mr. Tjibaon after the signing of the anti-ballistic missile treaty in 1972, made clear its belief that the accord permitted heads the Kanak Socialist National Liberation Front, which is boycotting the vote on the ground that it gives too little weight to the indigenous In Papua New Guinea, meanwhile, police fired tear-gas to disperse some 250 students who staged a demonstration Thursday outside the

the testing and development of defensive weapons equivalent to the Strategic Defense Initiative. French Embassy against French policy in New Caledonia, the French ambassodor said. The argument was made in the third and final part of a long analysis of the treaty by Abraham D. Sofaer, the State Department's le-

### Schluter Presents Cabinet in Denmark

COPENHAGEN (Combined Dispatches) — Prime Minister Poul - Schluter presented his reshuffled cabinet to Queen Margrethe II on The document, sent to Congress on Wednesday, constituted the lat-est round in a debate over the scope Thursday, completing the formation of a minority government weakened

Mr. Schluter replaced four ministers, including the defense minister, Mr. Schuler replaced four ministers, including the decision innister; and added one minister to the outgoing 21 members of the cabinet. The four-party, center-right coalition is backed by only 70 of the 179 legislators. It faces a strengthened opposition bloc of Social Democrats and members of the Socialist People's Party, which won a combined 81 seats. in the election Tuesday.

The former prime minister, Anker Joergensen, announced on Thornday that he was resigning as leader of the Social Democrats. Although the opposition bloc gained, the Social Democrats actually saw their parliamentary strength cut to 54 seats from 56.

### Kim Dae Jung Heartened by Support

SEOUL (AFP) - Kim Dae Jung, the South Korean opposition leader, indicated Thursday that a successful two-day tour of his southwestern base of support had encouraged him to run for presi-

"Those people want me to play a greater role," Mr. Kim said of the ndreds of thousands of supporters who turned out to welcome him in Kwangju and his former constitnency in nearby Mokpo port. He said on the train returning to Seoul that the turnout had affected his pending decision on whether to run in a December vote that will be South Korea's first free presidential election since 1971.

He said he was planning trips to other regions this month, possibly with Kim Young Sam, the leader of the main opposition Reunification Democratic Party. The two Kims have repeatedly pledged to amica-bly choose between themselves a single presidential candidate, but observers said neither man ap-peared prepared to relinquish the



# German Hostage Said to Be Alive

BONN (Reuters) — West German authorities said Thursday that Rudolf Cordes, a businessman seized in Beirut in January, was still alive; according to information supplied to them by Alfred Schmidt, who was

testing and development of a space-based defense.

A Foreign Ministry spokesman said Mr. Schmidt had told West German officials that Mr. Cordes had not been killed by his kilnappest in the latest volume, Mr. Sofaer cited several Soviet statements secret location since he returned to West Germany early Tuesday.

The spokesman refused to comment on reports that Mr. Schmidt, that Moscow did not regard the engineer for Siemens, the electronics company, had said he and Mc. treaty as barring weapons based on technology not yet developed.

Cordes were held hostage together for much of the time. Mr. Cordes, a manager for the Hoechst chemicals concern, was seized by gummen in West Beirut on Jan. 17, three days before Mr. Schmidt was kidnapped.

### For the Record

The Turksh parliament, voting along party lines Thursday, called a general election for Nov. 1, a full year ahead of schedule. (AFP)

The Palestine Liberation Organization decied Thursday in Tunis that its leader. Yasser Arafat, had sent a message to the Israeli government offering direct talks on Middle East peace.

The Ethiopian military ruler, Colonel Mengistu Haile Mariam, was chosen the first president of the People's Democratic Republic of Ethiopia on Thursday and said that civilian rule had been restored.

Colonel Mengistu has governed since 1977 as chairman of a Provisional Military Administrative Council.

# TRAVEL UPDATE

### St. Gotthard Rail Service to Reopen

BERN (AP) — Full rail passenger service will resume Sunday across the St. Gotthard route, Switzerland's main north-south link, the Swits Federal Railways said Thursday.

Nearly three weeks after heavy rains washed out tracks, most trains are expected to return to normal schedules. Minor delays will be caused by continuing single-track service between the Uri canton towns of Gustnelen and Wassen, a railways statement said. Partial service on the St. Gotthard resumed last week.

The California Legislature has passed a bill outlawing smaking on airplanes, trains and buses in the state. If signed into law by Governor George Deukmejian, the measure would prohibit smoking on all public of the content of the co transportation within the state's boundaries beginning Jan. I. (Rester)

The Brenner rail link between Italy, Austria and West Germs blocked early Wednesday by the derailment of a freight train, reopened to international traific Thursday, Italian rail officials said. (AP)

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**Nunn Vows** 

**Bork Process** 

By Helen Dewar

and Tom Kenworthy

Washington Post Service
WASHINGTON — President

Ronald Reagan's drive for confir-

mation of his Supreme Court nomi-

nee, Judge Robert H. Bork, has

encountered new trouble as Sena-

tor Sam Nunn, chairman of the

Armed Services Committee, has

vowed to help block confirmation

until Republicans allow passage of

military and arms control legisla-

The threat Wednesday from Mr.

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At the Senate Commerce Committee, both Republican and Demcoratic aides say they have been T. Anker Largensen, automorace in the sader of the Social Perturerate Although Social Democratis actually on the sader of T. And Riemensen, automoral of the somewhat surprised by the reaction to Mr. Verity, but neither side is

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To Maputo

Confirmed

By Neil A. Lewis

New York Times Service

his voted to confirm Melissa F. Wells as U.S. ambassador to Mo-

zambique, ending a long standoff between the Reagan administra-

tion and conservative Republicans.

The Senate approved the nomination of Mrs. Wells by a 64-24

vote Wednesday after having voted

decisively earlier in the day to cut off debate. The conservative Re-

publicans, led by Senator Jesse Helms of North Carolina, threat-

ened a filibuster to block the nomi-

Mrs. Wells, a career diplomat

has served as ambassador to Guin-

am and Cape Verde,

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Helms said Wednesday.

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Mr. Helms has led a campaign to

WASHINGTON - The Senate

By Susan F. Rasky New York Times Service. WASHINGTON - Washing-

100 is a town with a long memory.

President Ronald Reagan's nomi-

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spoken view in favor of expanding

commercial ties with the Soviet

It is a rather unlikely combina-

So when C. William Verity Jr.,

officials said they had reviewed Mr. Verity's record closely with him and that he would be prepared to answer any questions that might

nee for commerce secretary, ap-peared Thursday on Capitol Hill for a confirmation hearing he was prepared to be asked less about his axise at the hearing. To be sure, the scope of the opposition to Mr. Verity pales in complans for the department he would parison to the campaign being waged against Judge Robert H. Bork, Mr. Reagan's Supreme Court past that have come back to haunt him. head than about two bits of the nominee. But it is every bit as vis-The first is Mr. Verity's role in a

"Mr. Verity remains an unrepental lawsuit. The second is his outtant polluter," wrote Minnesota's attorney general, Hubert H. Humphrey 3d, son of the former vice Union, a policy dispute that has split every administration since 1972. ident, in a letter last week to the state's two U.S. senators and to the chairman of the Senate Commerce Committee, urging rejection of the nomination.

> Free the Eagle, a conservative lobbying group, sent the committee a "declaration" signed by 20 small conservative organizations denouncing his record.

"Mr. Verity's past actions and comments reflect a gross insensitive. Moscow as "interference with do-ity toward Soviet political and hy-mestic affairs."

first actions to enforce clean air and water standards. By publicizman rights abuses and a willingness to undermine trade limitations that

of Free the Eagle.

Even the syndicated newspaper columnists Rowland Evans and Robert Novak have warned that

primacy of U.S.-Soviet relations" in the fading months of the Reagan

For Reagan's Commerce Nominee, Past Surfaces as Confirmation Hurdle

To understand how such pas-Mr. Reagan might regret his doci- sions can be stirred by a man whose

A rather unlikely combination of issues has united groups at two extremes in opposition to the confirmation of Verity.

rejected the administration's policy requires a reminder of the issu of linkage between trade and Soviet they wrote. They pre- a decade ago. dicted that Mr. Verity might have to "eat" comments he made in 1979

Noting that advocates of coning a few of the most severe cases,
trolling technology exports to the the agency hoped to persuade busi-

sion to name Mr. Verity to the last official contact with Washing Commerce Department post. ton was chairmanship of a pres"Not only has Verity plugged dential commission on ways to enceaselessly for détente, but he has courage private philanthropy that stirred Washington more than

In 1971, when Mr. Verity was chief executive officer of Armoo that American Jewish demands for Inc., the fifth largest U.S. steel pro-Soviet emigration "can never be docer, a fledgling Environmental satisfied" and are regarded by Protection Agency was taking its

looking for major fireworks at the confirmation hearing or later, on the Senate floor. Administration said Howard Segermark, director of the Senate floor of the Senate floor of the Senate floor of the Segermark, director of the Segermark, director of the Senate floor of the Senate floor of the Senate floor of the Segermark, director of the Senate floor of the Se

sots, jointly owned by Armco and against Mr. Verity's nomination. blic Steel and headed by Mr. Verity. The company had been speeches using William Verity as damping its wastes, 67,000 tons an example," Mr. Merritt said. "If daily of iron ore tailings known as he were accused of damping artacconite, into Lake Superior since senic in his neighbor's wells. I have 1956. Mr. Verity waged a high-level to believe he would take steps to lobbying battle to forestall action, stop that pollution. But when he but in 1972 the federal government donned his corporate hat, he had and three states sued Reserve to no sense of responsibility." halt the practice.

The Reserve case was settled in April 1982, with the company 1984, and now a managing partner agreeing to pay \$1 million in times, at Mercator Corp. in New York, to install an on-land disposal system and to pay for the filtering of drinking water. But for Mr. Verity, the company, for the shareholders, it is not over.

be asked, among other things, where Armoo had a plant they tried about this case and about how he to be good corporate citizens." persuaded the Justice Department, during the adminstration of Richard M. Nixon, to delay a separate federal court order that Armoo Economic Council, an organization stop discharging cyanide into the Houston ship channel.

Grant Merritt, a Minneapolis envi-

Mining Inc. of Silver Bay, Minne- organizing veterans of the old fight

"For 20 years I've been giving

James Giffen, a corporate vice president at Armeo from 1973 to remembers the case differently.

"He was trying to do the best for is not over.

to keep the plant open," Mr. Giffen

At his hearing he is expected to said of Mr. Verity. "In every city

Mr. Verity's troubles with the right arise from his involvement with the U.S.-U.S.S.R. Trade and of U.S. business executives and Soviet trade officials created in 1973, ronmental lawyer who headed State, Commerce and Treasury.



to block the confirmation. Mr. Nunn's warning on the Bork the administration abandons its in-1972 anti-ballistic missile treaty. The new interpretation is aimed at permitting expanded testing of the

Last week, Mr. Nunn said he He used a hypothetical figure of Anti-Peronist Argentines 40 percent as the amount that Arequate the movement, officially gentina might renounce, but he the Partido Justicialista, to mobs said the actual amount would depend on an analysis of the components of the debt, with new debt incurred since 1982 more likely to broad interpretation of the pact.

fonsin is still the president and be paid in full than older debt. that he has full authority." Mr. di He said he had made the proposal on economic, not ideologi-■ Alfonsin Vows Action Mr. Alfonsin pledged Wednesday to get tough about Argentina's debt and to campaign to freeze in-

> Mr. Nunn described himself as "totally neutral" on Judge Bork's nomination and said his tactics were aimed at forcing a vote on the military spending bill.

tional Monetary Fund. "We are not going to allow the IMF to continue trying to apply ridiculous recipes that have nothtactics over other issues. ing to do with the people's needs," Mr. Alfonsin told the Argentine

instrial Union. "We have jointly resolved to imdiately launch a campaign in defense of our interests, the interests of the Argentine people, in search of a freeze on interest rates at historic levels." Mr. Alfonsin said. He ended rumors that the minis

Of the 15 members of the ABA ter of the economy, Juan Vital the himself, Mr. Sourroulle and For- fied" and one "not opposed." information about the country to country finds itself, which in eign Minister Dante Caputo would source said. cludes declining real wages, high launch the campaign

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Nunn, who is influential among Conservatives have long regardconsidered essential for Judge ed the organization with suspicion, Bork's confirmation, came as the Democratic-controlled Congress ing it largely to gain U.S. technoreturned from a monthlong recess. logical secrets and that U.S. execu-Congress faces a heavy agenda complicated by disputes with the tives were subordinating important "It's come back full circle," said in the heyday of détente, with the foreign policy considerations in White House on most major issues. blessing of the Departments of their eagerness to crack the Soviet Mr. Nunn, a Georgia Democrat, did not say how he would attempt

> confirmation was his second move in as many weeks to complicate prospects for key items on Mr. Reagan's legislative agenda unless sistence on a reinterpretation of the administration's space-based antimissile defense program, the Stra-tegic Defense Initiative.

would demand congressional review of the complete negotiating record leading to a pending treaty to ban short- and medium-range nuclear forces because the administration is relying on the ABM treaty negotiating record to justify its His threat to help hold up con-

sideration of Judge Bork comes because Republicans, with White House backing, are holding up the military spending bill for the 1988 fiscal year. Republicans are stalling the bill because it contains language requiring congressional ap-proval for a reinterpretation of the ABM treaty.

from Buenos Aires. In a speech, he also promised to keep pressure on creditor banks to grant new loans and criticized international lending agencies such as the World Bank and the Interna-

But his position could be significant in early maneuvering over the confirmation and in Democratic efforts to end Republican delaying

On Tuesday, a key committee of the American Bar Association voted to give Judge Bork its highest rating, but the committee was sharply divided, with several members evaluating the judge as "not qualified" for the court, sources close to the process said Wednes-

> committee, 10 voted Judge Bork as "well qualified," four "not quali-



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Peronist economist, who was tion that the foreign banks were

elected to the Chamber of Depuvirtually inviting debtor countries
ties, said people concerned that to renounce part of the debt when

the Peronists might not behave they decided in recent months to democratically did not realize that increase their reserves against pos-

cal, grounds,

terest rates on it. Reuters reported

today's Peronist party is not "the sible losses.

in the streets and endless conces-

"There is no question that Al-

Tella said, adding that the Peronists and Mr. Alfonsin's Radical

Civic Union "will have to coexist

Italo Luder, the Peronists' de-

feated presidential candidate in

1983, who also won election to the

Chamber on Sunday, said in an interview published Wednesday

that the Peronists did not intend

to be "obstructionists," which he

said would reflect "a lack of good

sense" just two years from presi-

The president and his party

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After voting on Sunday, Mr. Al-

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The feeling of a vacuum settled

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# Despite Victory, They Promise Not to Obstruct Alfonsín

Peronists Disavow Disruption

By Shirley Christian

New York Times Service BUENOS AIRES - Political leaders of the opposition Peronists, after emerging victorious in congressional and provincial elections, have sought to dispel fears party of 1947 or 1974." that they will obstruct the government of President Raul Alfonsin or bring chaos to Argentina.

However, Saul Ubaldini, the secretary-general of the General Federation of Labor, often considered the backbone of Peronism. took a tough position Wednesday, saying that the president had to address the problem of declining wages. He called for a return of eco-

good, not bad," nomic nationalism and a moratorium on the \$53 billion foreign

President Raul Alfonsia of Argentina, right, with the minister of the economy, Juan Vital Sourrouille, in Buenos Aires. The president promised tough action on the country's debt.

Guido di Tella, a prominent

# policy on Morambique, which is governed by a Marxist political Kenya Tries to Fend Off Rights Charges party. He has pressed the State De-By Blaine Harden

of the Mozambique National Resistance, an anti-Communist rebel group supported by South Africa NAIROBI - The government of Kenya, storg this year by charges of unfair trials and torture of politi-The administration contends cal opponents, has emberked on a counteroffensive that sidesteps the that its policy could wean Mozambique from dependence on the Sosubstance of these reports while broadly accusing the critics of anti-"I am continually astonished at

the State Department's declared. policy that it will not meet with the Asserting that Kenya is an "open society" that is "governed by the rule of law," the government apanti-Communist resistance," Although Mr. Helms, with the pears to be either delaying or inter-support of other Republicans, has vening in court cases that could held up the nomination for mouths, further damage its image. the end of the matter came quickly

Two of those cases concern Ke-The Senate minority leader, Bob custody. Others involve lawsuits had been a supporter of efforts by ture to coerce confessions from de-

New York Times Service

picked up by the police in the town political detain of Nakuru last February, died 22 days later in police custody in Nairobi. An autopsy showed he had been beaten severely. The government has postponed an inquest.

Stephen Karanja, no relation to Peter Karanja, was shot dead while in police custody five months ago. The body was buried without informing the dead man's family. A Nairobi judge who demanded that the police find the body and exn the death has been ordered

One of Kenya's leading human Dole, Republican of Kansas, who charging that the police used torhad been a supporter of efforts by ture to coerce confessions from dethe government of his intention to

about a group of "very compelling cases" said to number about 70.

negotiations over missing service-

Vietnamese officials by General

Staff, who led a delegation to Ha-

noi. After his visit, two groups trav-eled to Vietnam, one a medical team to study the humanitarian

Under the plan for facilitating

relating the two issues.

The administration has stead-

That was six months ago. The lawyer, Gibson Kaman Kuria, is still being held incommunicade at an undisclosed prison. The government maintains that Mr. Kuris is a member of a subversive group.

Last month, Amnesty Internaafter "unfair trials." The report Kenyan lawyers have been Most politicians attributed the off the case by Kenya's chief judge.

The body has not been produced.

The Lawyers' Committee on Human Rights, based in New York, has also issued a report charging unfair trials and torture. The U.S. Congress has made aid to Kenya conditional on improvement in the country's human rights record.

Concern about threatened anti-Kenya demonstrations and the possibility that human rights ques-tions would be raised led President Daniel arap Moi to cancel longplanned visits to Norway and Sweden. The Kenyan president did travel to Finland. While Mr. Moi was in Helsinki last week, his foreign minister told reporters that Kenya might break diplomatic relations with Norway and Sweden and refuse future development aid. men. The government's decision to

help private groups represents a breakthrough on the question of Bethel Kiplagat, Kenya's perma-nent secretary for foreign affairs, said in Nairobi that Western critics The agreements on both issues were worked out last month with failed to understand the political history of Kenya, where "from inace, we have had detainees man of the U.S. Joint Chiefs of and trials of people who want to overthrow the government."

dition trials and detentions - noder which 12 people are being held incommunicado without the right to trial under the Preservation of Public Security Act - was consistent with the way Kenya has always came known, called in cabinet dealt with those it perceives as so- members and party leaders for curity risks.

The government has responded tional, the London-based human in a variety of ways to outside criti-rights monitoring agency, issued a cism. Officials have been ordered detailed report charging that more not to visit foreign embassies in could not decide what policy than 75 political opponents had Nairobi without permission from changes he needed to make as a been imprisoned in the last year the president's office.

Amnesty International.

Last spring, Mr. Moi suggested inflation and the pressures of the that the number of foreign journal-\$53 billion foreign debt. ists in Kenya should be reduced. Since then, the information minisbut retained a plurality in the try has instituted a labyrinthine Chamber of Deputies, where half procedure for their accreditation.

■ Finn Faults Oslo on Moi

President Manno Koivisto of already hold a plurality. Finland was quoted Thursday as criticizing the Norwegian govern- Peronists' proposal to renounce ment over Mr. Mor's aborted visit, part of the foreign debt, said in an Reuters reported from Helsinki

The current affairs magazine Suomen Kavalehti said Mr. Koivisto was astonished that Norway's government declared before the lanned visit that the question of Kenyan human rights would be before the voting, he said his debt personnel, vessel traffic contraised when Mr. Moi arrived there proposal was based on the convicuous and motor vehicle operators. for official talks.

Suomen Kuvalehti suid Mr. Koivisto thought it wrong to tie devel-opment aid to human rights. "Such an attitude definitely implies racism," he was quoted as saying.

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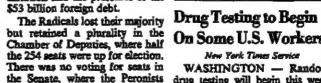
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There was no voting for seats in the Senate, where the Peronists Mr. di Tella, the architect of the Peronists' proposal to renounce affect safety and security.

interview that his party was not Wednesday, will involve air traffic interested in forming a coalition controllers, test pilots, electronics government with the Radicals but technicians, firefighters, aviation did want to help shape the nation- security specialists, aviation safety inspectors, rail safety inspectors, In another interview, a few days Coast Guard drug enforcement before the voting, he said his debt personnel, vessel traffic controllers

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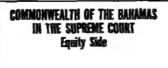
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# After Prisoner Trade, Speculation Grows That South Africa May Release Mandela

By William Claiborne

JOHANNÉSBURG - Expectations are rising again in South Africa that Nelson Mandela, the imprisoned black opposition leader, will be released.

Fueled by freewheeling speculation in the country's press, rumors that the 69-year-old head of the outlawed African National Con-gress may be freed soon are arousing hopes of a breakthrough for a negotiated settlement of the political and social crisis over apartheid.

A four-cornered prisoner ex-change Monday of 133 captured Angolan soldiers, a Frenchman and a Dutchman for a white South African soldier captured two years ago in Angola has further heightened the expectations for the release of Mr. Mandela, who last month completed his 25th year in

The normally cautious Financial Mail, noting that nearly all of the conditions for Mr. Mandela's rethat the scene was set for "the most modified and that their release Scharansky emigrated to Israel in lease could be the key to Mr. Mandramatic political event in South without having to give an unquali-

Africa in nearly a quarter of a cen-

The leader of the liberal opposition Progressive Federal Party. Colin Eglin, told Parliament on Wednesday that, with the prisoner swap complete, "the obvious question" was whether President Pieter W. Botha "was going to take any action in connection with the release of Mr. Mandela."

[In Paris, the newspaper Libération's Africa specialist, Pierre Haski reported Thursday that Mr. Mandela had personally refused to be part of the prisoner exchange in Maputo. The newspaper, which did not give a source, said South Africa had made the proposal to Angola, but that both Mr. Mandela and the African National Congress had rejected it.]

Mr. Botha and members of his government have dropped appar- governments." ently intentional hints that the conditions for the parole of Mr. Mandela and other prominent security lease had been met, said Thursday prisoners have been significantly

onger out of the question. Much of the current optimism

can be traced to a statement by Mr. Botha to Parliament in January 1986 suggesting that if Captain Wynand du Toit of the South African Army was let out of an Angolan prison and the Soviet dissidents Andrei D. Sakharov and Natan Scharansky were freed, Mr. Mandela could be released on humanitarian grounds.

Mr. Botha said then: "I should now like to pose the following very important question: If I were to release Mr. Nelson Mandela on humanitarian grounds, could Captain Wynand du Toil, Andrei Sakharov and Anatoli Scharansky not also be released on humanitarian grounds? A positive response to this question could certainly form the basis of negotiations between interested

ly faded and remained largely dor- ber. mant until the release of Mr. du Toit, now a major, on Monday. Mr. speculate that Major du Toit's re-Scharansky emigrated to Israel in lease could be the key to Mr. Man-

The Financial Mail, noting that nearly all the conditions for Mr. Mandela's release had been met, said the scene was set for 'the most dramatic political event in South Africa in nearly a quarter of a

Hopes for an early release quick- freed from internal exile in Decem-

century.'

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Nelson Mandela

al of the potential for a backlash on the right if Mr. Mandela were freed

The speculation already had begun to intensify last month when Mr. Botha said that the renuncia-

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tion of violence, "like any other about Mr. Mandela when he said single positive factor, could con- he had asked Justice Minister H.J. tribute to a good prognosis, but is not decisive in its own right."

on condition that he formally re- charges with Mr. Mandela, has nounced violence and sought been in failing health and reportedchange through the constitutional

Because Mr. Mandela has consistently rejected the condition, aral Congress, Mr. Botha's most re-cent comment was seen as a retreat from his position on advocacy of

been given to a newsletter issued in Washington by the South African ambassador. Piet Kornhoff, saying Then, according to this scenario, that "the impasse over the opening of negotiations on a fully demo- er and negotiations for power-sharcratic constitution for South Africa and for the release of Nelson Mandela can be cleared away."

gave momentum to speculation the approval of the president, have heid.

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ly is nearly totally blind. The speculative scenario that accompanies reports of Mr. Mbeki's imminent release is that, after he is guing that as a prisoner, he cannot freed, the government will assess unilaterally negotiate such a major the reaction of the black majority concession for the African Nation- in South Africa and then consider secretary-general of the organiza-Considerable press attention has tion who was convicted of treason

> Mr. Mandela would be released lating could begin.

Senior government officials, speaking on condition that they not On Aug. 13, Mr. Botha again be identified but apparently with

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said that the terms of Mr. Mande. la's release could be included in the talks that the government is at-tempting to initiate with credible black leaders.

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ir relace some members of One official at the ministerial level said that black "radicals" could be included in the talks if they were not committed to a strategy of violence. He made a clear distinction between renouncing vichildren with the entire children with the course of the countries of the olence and not being committed to

a strategy of violence. A leading member of the parlia-mentary opposition, Helen Suzman of the Progressive Federal Party, said Thursday she was cautionsly a for a cabinet reorganization and tensions that have been a way I problem a way I have don't have been action be optimistic about the release of Mr. Mbeki as a test by the government.

"He would be a lightning rod, so to speak, to test the reaction in the townships and in the right wing and the white electorate." Mrs. Suzman said.

Analysts of black politics in South Africa say that Mr. Botha's government increasingly sees itself as a political hostage to Mr. Mandela, who has become a symbol of the black struggle against apart.

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He added, "Basic soldiery retreatment in two military hospiquires that if there is a failure in leadership, somebody must go -Military officials said they suswhoever that somebody is." pected Communist rebels or Moslem secessionists for the mass poi-

General Sadang's comments were the most direct, but they tended to capsulize a widespread sentiment in the military, and in hour, Mrs. Aquino said, "There is the general population, that Mrs. a way for us to overcome this Aquino's government is seriously

Soldiers in Manila, in Zambo-She added, "I have really tried anga City and also in Cebu my best to reach out, not only to seemed to overwhelmingly support the grievances enunciated by the leaders of the coup attempt.

A majority of the soldiers also said they thought the leader of the coup attempt, Colonel Gregorio Honasan, should be granted amhave bluntly criticized Mrs. Colonel Honasan is still at

large, believed to be leading a group of up to 2,000 men, and Manila remains jittery because of

TV Appeal by Aquino: 'I Need Your Help' launch another strike.

The coup attempt exposed deep divisions within the armed forces and focused new attention on the rift within Mrs. Aquino's own government, as political leaders engaged in an unusual round of finger pointing and recrimination to cast blame for the military up-

Mrs. Aquino said she would probably make known her decision on a new cabinet over the She also said there would be

some changes.
Fifteen heads of departments, nine heads of support depart-ments and four cabinet-level commissioners submitted their resig-

Officials said that other, lowerevel appointees, such as members of the monetary board, had fol-lowed suit, giving Mrs. Aquino the opportunity to launch a complete government-wide shake-up, if she

Reaction on Thursday to the resignations was overwhelmingly favorable, although most analysts cantioned that Mrs. Aquino should act swiftly to counter the mounting impression that her government was coming apart at the



Joker P. Arroyo

time to delay the formation" of a government, wrote an influential columnist. Amando Doronilam, in the Manila Chronicle, because her government is rapidly unraveling.

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By Claire Robertson Nashington Post Service WASHINGTON - Security at the U.S. Embassy in Moscow from mid-1984 to 1986 was characterized by confusion, laxity and back-biting among U.S. Marine guards. according to testimony in the first day of the court-martial of Staff

Sergeant Robert S. Stufflebeam. Reports of security infringements by Sergeant Stufflebeam were virtually ignored for almost two years before he was arrested, the court heard Wednesday at Quantico Marine Corps Base. Sergeant Stufflebeam is the third

marine caught up in the investigation of the spying scandal involving guards at the Moscow embassy. met in off-limits Moscow bars, fail- were dismissed in June.

ing to report several of those cononage investigation.

In Security, Trial of Marine Is Told

U.S. Aides Ignored Moscow Breaches

Andrew Colantonio, a former Stufflebeam voluntarily reported having had contacts with women been Russians or Italians.

In March, 20 months after he Sergeant Stufflebeam was arrested Naval Investigative Service in con- nothing happened. nection with its investigation of Sergeant Clayton J. Lonetree, who He is not accused of espionage. was convicted of espionage last

tacts and then lying about them to by Sergeant Stufflebeam, admitted investigators - stem from the espi- into evidence Wednesday, he first told investigators that he could not remember having had sexual relaembassy security officer, told the tions with two women and denied jury of five officers and three enlist- other contact with the Russians. He ed men that he had not followed up later said that he had sex with Soviwith an investigation after Sergeant et women on three occasions in the

summer and fall of 1985. In other testimony his subordithe sergeant thought might have nate in Moscow, Corporal Duane Parks, said that he had reported Sergeant Stufflebeam's fraternizamade his report to Mr. Colantonio, tion with Soviet women to "the chain of command" in Moscow on fraternization charges by the over a period of 18 months but that

Corporal Parks described security at the Moscow embassy as "extremely lax" and said that infringe-But the charges against him — asmooth. Charges against the third ments had included black sociating with Soviet prostitutes be marine. Corporal Arnold Bracy, marketeering and fraternization ments had included black with Soviet citizens.

# Rebel Soldiers Still Policing a Key Philippine City



weeks after their attempt to overthrow the government, army units that took over the Philippines third-largest city still police Cebu and boast of their exploits.

Speaking informally for half an

problem, and that is greater inter-

action between the civilian and the

the officers but to the enlisted

eded, however.

Her efforts have apparently not

Soldiers in camps around the

country over the last few days

Aquino's government in dialogues

with Vice President Salvador H.

Mrs. Aquino gave Mr. Laurei

By Keith B. Richburg

Washington Post Service

months in office, President Cora-

zon C. Aquino tried Thursday

night to rekindle her popular sup-

port, appearing in an informal

and telling viewers, "I need your

Earlier, Mrs. Aquino said she

would replace some members of

her cabinet following the entire

cabinet's resignation Wednesday, and because of the political crisis

The mass resignation was por

trayed as a move to smooth the

way for a cabinet reorganization

to resolve tensions that have been

building since 2 coup attempt

armed forces and business sector

by Joker P. Arroyo, Mrs. Againo's

Mrs. Aquino said many sup-porters had contacted her to ask

what they could do to show that

they still backed her government.

- She suggested that her followers

organize a Mass, and said that

villagers in the provinces could

ease tensions with the military by

inviting soldiers into their home

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MANILA - Facing the most

Soldiers who were rebels late last month now patrol the streets of this important commercial and tourism center and man checkpoints at

"We may have placed the flag the right way up again, but we are still wearing the red side up on our hearts," said one officer. Cebu, 400 miles (650 kilometers) south of Manila on the island of the

Resters height of the Ang. 28 coup attempt in Manila against President Cora-

Troops flew the Philippine flag upside down with the red panel on top as a symbol of war. They occupied the city hall and the provincial capitol, seized state banks and shut down television and radio stations.

"Military camp after military camp swung around" to the rebels
"as the pendulum went against the government in Manila," said Major Digman Cenon, whose troops took over the capitol and placed the proincial governor, Osmundo Rama, under house arrest.

The insurgents handed back cisame name, fell to the rebels withvilian control after the tide had out a shot having been fired at the turned in Manila and loyal troops Aquino.

rising, in which 53 persons were killed and 300 were wounded. Mrs. Aquino has promised that

there will be no terms for those who rebelled against her, but little has changed for the Cebu mutineers, Only the two most senior officers and neither has been formally

Rebel officers predicted that they would meet little resistance if they launched another revolt.

Most of the city's officers and soldiers told Vice President Salvador H. Laurei on Tuesday that they supported Colonel Gregorio Honasan's rebellion against Mrs.

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# Our Questions:

1. Begun in 1887, it became two years later the tallest structure the world had ever seen, and remained so for 41 years. What was it, which building did it succeed as the world's tall-

est, and which finally surpassed it in 1980? 2. Which famous literary figure made his first appearance in 1887, and who were the two doctors whom he also helped to

3. On May 8, 1887, a young man was shocked when his brother Alexander was hanged for taking part in a murder conspiracy. As a result, the history of mankind in the twentieth

century was dramatically changed. What was his name? 4. He was born in 1887, became a revolutionary in 1911, and President of his country in 1928. Though he was regarded as a world leader, he spent the last 26 years of his life on a

small island. Who was he' 5. Which famous symbol of internationalism was launched

6. Which Man for All Seasons became a saint in 1887? 7. Born in 1887 as William Henry Pratt, the son of a member of the Indian Salt Revenue Service, he spent much of his life in America where he became world famous under another

cricket before his death in 1969. How is he better known? 8. Which chemistry professor at a military academy of

name, and eventually retired to Sussex, England, to watch

9. Which British citizen, born in 1887 the son of an Irish bishop, commanded the U.S. First Army (among other units)

10. In 1887, this man won public acclaim in Vienna for something which had nothing to do with politics, even though he later became Prime Minister of a European country. He had a farm in California and died in New York in 1941.

11. On July 8, 1887, a world-famous novelist attended a concert given by his children and wept at Beethoven's music. This later inspired him to write one of his best-known stories. Who is the novelist and what was the story's name?

12. In 1887, a composer produced his tragic masterpiece. Sixteen years earlier he had been commissioned to compose a similar musical work to celebrate a feat of engineering. It was given its premiere in Africa. What were the two works?

Born in 1887, he became famous as a scientist and international civil servant, but he was often overshadowed by his brother who died on the same day as President Kennedy.

14. In 1886 an unknown young painter arrived in Paris to see the last exhibition of the impressionists of which he wrote, "when one sees them for the first time one is very much disappointed and thinks they are ugly, sloppily and badly painted, badly drawn and of a poor color, everything that is miserable."

But in 1887, under their influence, he completely changed his own approach to painting and discovered the new style which after his death three years later was to make him world famous.

15. What was first set up by a group of French and British na val officers in 1887, and later became known as Xanatu?

16. It originally came from England in 1851 and almost immediately went to America. In 1887 it was moved to the place where it remained until 1983 — when to everyone's surprise, it suddently went off half way round the world. What is it?

17. A scandal over an illegitimate child had not stood in the way of his success two years earlier — but his marriage to a 22-year old girl in 1886 did prevent his repeating his success two years later. Four years after that, he had a third chance. Who and what was he in 1887?

18. Which colonial country was formed in 1887, allied to Germany in 1940, liberated by the British in 1945 and divided, and only again came under the same rule in the late 1970's?

19. Born in Switzerland in 1887, he became world-famous under a pseudonym which means "crow-like" and spent much of his life drawing up plans for the rebuilding of Paris, Rio de Janeiro and other major cities, none of which were ever carried out. He did, however, design one of the best known

buildings in New York. Who was he? 20. 1887 was the year a novel Swiss invention was first manufactured in Germany. Esthetic and practical for men and wom-

en, the invention's application is external though rarely visible. It took many years to become popular. Can you name the invention?

21. In 1887 a legendary American had his show on the road in England and Europe delighting audiences with a kind of U.S. life that would later be popularized in Hollywood. Who was he?

22. 1887 marked the birth of a celebrated English writer of poetry and prose whose very close family relation with two other writers produced a fashionable movement of literary thought and style. Who was this titled writer?

23. He was born in 1887 in Pennsylvania but later became governor of another state. As the Republican candidate for President of the United States, he ran unsuccessfully against

one of America's better known presidents. Who was he? 24. In 1887 he was working in the New York Customs House and writing a book of poems called John Marrand Other Sailors —although the work that has made him world famous had already been published 35 years earlier. Who was he?

25. In 1874, the eccentric owner of a major New York newspaper moved permanently to Paris. Tradition says that, 18 years later, the sound of a bird in the night convinced him to found a newspaper in Paris. Today, 100 years later, that paper is still publishing. Who was its founder, what was the new paper's full original name, and what was the bird whose nocturnal song was instrumental in its founding?

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# A Chink in the Wall

visit to China in 1972, his hosts took him to inspect the Great Wall. The president was said to have remarked, "This is a great wall." The U.S. representatives who returned this week from the large Soviet radar at Krasnoyarsk also made a historic visit, to a controversial Soviet installation that the Reagan administration says violates the Anti-Ballistic Missile Treaty of 1972. Their visit also confirms the obvious: The radar is still where it should not be, and will violate a solemn treaty if it becomes operational.

Still, the mere fact of the visit signals that the Soviet leadership wishes to do something about the anomaly. In the administration's long litany of alleged violations of arms treaties by the Soviet Union, the Krasnovarsk radar stands out as the most serious by far. Its shadow looms over the impending Soviet-American medium and shorter-range missile agreement, which the Senate will want to be sure is cheat-proof.

The Krasnoyarsk device is a large phased array radar, whose beam is steered electronically instead of with a rotating dish. Such radars can be used for tracking objects in space, for giving early warning of attack and for directing interceptors against incoming ballistic missiles. To preclude the anti-missile function, the ABM Treaty specifies that all early warning radars may be situated only on a country's periphery, facing outward. Krasnoyarsk is some 500 miles (800 kilometers) from the nearest Soviet border.

When the radar was noticed by satellite four years ago, the Russians claimed its purpose was space-tracking. But a spacetrack radar in northern latitudes would most efficiently point south to see the space shuttle and the many satellites in equatorial orbit. Krasnoyarsk faces northeast. Besides, if it can space-track it can also do early warning, and is therefore illegally sited.

The Russians implicitly acknowledged a problem two years ago by offering to cease construction at Krasnoyarsk if the United States canceled the extensive modernization of two permitted early warning radars in England and Greenland. The Greenland radar is now completed but Moscow makes clear that the offer is still valid.

That is hardly a fair trade, since the radar upgrades in Greenland and England are probably permitted by the treaty, while Krasnoyarsk certainly is not. But some arrangement should be negotiable, if the administration is prepared to seek a solution instead of reiterating accusations.

In permitting the congressmen to visit and photograph the site, the Russians risked possible intelligence gains by Washington for the sake of enhancing chances of resolving this and maybe other violations. They have opened a chink in a usually impenetrable wall. It probably reveals little that could not be seen from a so-called Keyhole satellite. But it could presage a new understanding by Moscow of what is needed to verify future arms pacts.

- THE NEW YORK TIMES.

# **Hart Missed the Point**

Gary Hart keeps missing the point. Under sharp questioning on ABC television Tuesday, he insisted anew that the point was privacy. No, he said, he had not been absolutely and totally faithful to his wife. But having said so, he exhorted the national press corps: "Never ask another candidate that question," because it is no one else's business, and questions like that drive good candidates out of politics.

The point in this case, however, is neither privacy nor promiscuity but recklessness. Mr. Hart has paid, painfully, since disclosures about his philandering ended his Democratic candidacy in May. It would be surly to begrudge him his effort to shuffle the deck; he has much to contribute in his new self-proclaimed role of patriot. But the question of privacy he raises is larger than his demolished candidacy: How much privacy are presidential candidates entitled to?

There are two answers. The first is that on issues like health and finances, the public interest in disclosure already takes clear precedence over privacy. At least since Dwight Eisenhower's ilium became Topic A on the evening news, candidates have been expected to come clean about their health. Since 1972 that expectation has included mental health. Likewise for years they have made their tax returns public, recognizing a public interest in invading their financial privacy — even when that

causes heartburn, as in the case of Geraldine Ferraro and her husband in 1984.

The second answer concerns other aspects of candidates' lives. Voters need to know about candidates' character and judgment, yet generally candidates deserve a presumption of privacy. Just because they are running for office creates no warrant to snoop through their trash cans. But there is a difference between a presump-

tion of privacy and a guarantee. If there is good reason for doubt about personal behavior, reporters may feel justified, even duty bound, at least to check it out. That is what happened in Mr. Hart's case. It was his behavior in the 1984 campaign that ignited the doubts. This year, his own aides warned against this vulnerability. In response, he pointedly invited moral scrutiny -while continuing the same behavior. What

was once questionable now became daring. "New ground rules were drawn up here," Mr. Hart says, as though the only thing his experience teaches is that the media have suddenly turned willing to report sexual pec-cadilloes and singled him out. He is right that reporters, awed by power, once would never have dared ask public figures about private dalliance. But the reason Gary Hart's monkey business was alarming is not that he was so willing to see other women; it is that he was so ready to run reckless risks.

— THE NEW YORK TIMES.

# **Those Phantom Flights**

Over the years, certain American airlines have scheduled some flights that defy the best efforts of passengers to take advantage of them. We refer to those seemingly convenient flights that apparently arrive and depart faster than the human eye can detect that are never around for boarding, even though great numbers of people have made reservations for them, based on what is listed in official schedules. It is not until passengers arrive at the airport that they learn of their flight's nonexistence, often explained as a "delay." Anyone who has booked one of these phantom flights is then informed briskly that the next somewhat similar flight may be leaving sometime soon.

People are fed up with this and other shoddy service practices of airlines, and the furor is finally prompting even the Department of Transportation into some insuffi-cient action. With Congress already poised to enact a bundle of good, bad and/or ineffective measures. Transportation Secretary Elizabeth Hanford Dole has ordered major airlines to provide statistics about flight de-

lays and lost bassage. Will that do it? Never. A blast of bad publicity may embarrass an airline or two into printing more honest schedules, but there is much more to

be done. In any event, the idea of providing these flight statistics was proposed months ago by the industry and comes after six large airlines already had agreed to improve their performances on flights serving Chicago, Boston, Dallas-Fort Worth and Atlanta.

But as officials of many of these and other airlines, and members of Congress as well, have noted, the scheduling problems will not be solved until other steps are taken, including the hiring and training of more air traffic controllers than the Reagan administration has been willing to accept and more spending for better equipment and facilities. With more people than ever now traveling by air, and seeking the most convenient times to do so, more sophisticated machinery and the staffs to handle it are essential.

In the meantime, there is nothing wrong with seeking more truth in scheduling from airlines. But those airlines that continue to demonstrate blatant disregard for anything resembling serious scheduling should be denied the very prime access they covet. If Secretary Dole will not crack down any harder or move to improve airport capabilities, it will be up to Congress to respond to the growing public furor.

- THE WASHINGTON POST.

# No Excuses on Urethane

alcoholic liquors contain dangerous levels of urethane, a potent cancer-causing chemical. American scientists have yet to pinpoint the exact cause of the contamination. which seems to occur naturally in fermentation and is confined mostly to certain brands of bourbons, sherries and imported fruit brandies. Meanwhile, the bigger mystery is why the U.S. Food and Drug Administration will not take even modest steps to reduce the potential hazard. A responsible FDA ought by now to have followed Canada's lead in setting urethane limits and recalling those products that exceed it.

Almost undetectable traces of urethane appear in many fermented foods, including vogurt. By contrast, U.S. government scientists report urethane levels posing a cancer risk for moderate drinkers that is up to 100 times higher than what the FDA normally considers acceptable. The agency's top toxicologist holds that "ranking substances by the threat they pose to cause cancer in humans, urethane would be first, second or third." Yet the agency insists that urethane in alcohol poses no immediate threat.

Spot checks show that some brands are higher in urethane than others. Rather than publish the results, the FDA has sought to keep them secret. At the very least the public needs to be told which products contain high levels of urethane. While the agency refuses to act on its own to protect the public, it is up to Congress to force the issue. THE VER YORK TIMES.

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# Iran Turns Its Fires on a New 'Great Satan'

P ARIS — With rising tension in the Gulf for a backdrop, Iran is caught up in the feverish passion of Muharram, the Shiite month of mourning for the martyrs. The faithful gather before sunset each day to pray, to beat their bare chests, to wail and shed tears, to inflict wounds on themselves with chains and razors, and to renew their pledge to kill and to die for Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini's revolutionary brand of Islam.

Coming so soon after the Mecca clashes, in which at least 400 pilgrims died — most of them Iranians — this year's Muharram processions are the largest and most passionate in years, according to reports from several major Iranian cities. Until last year, Iraq, the United States and Israel drew most of the vitriol that Muharram unleashes against "enemies of Islam." This year, however, Caudi Arabia serves as the main villain of the piece. The other three "enemies" are mentioned largely as a matter of form.

Ayatollah Khomeini himself set the tone in his message at the start of Muharram. He described the Saudi royal family as mulhid, which means "heretic," and mahdur ad-damm, or "those whose blood must be shed by the true believers."

"I might forgive the American Great Satan," the avatollah said in his message. "I might even forgive Saddam Hussein," the president of Iraq, "But I shall never forgive the Saudi heretics." He vowed to avenge the "blood of our martyrs"

by bringing down the Saudi government. Accounts from both Iran and Saudi Arabia along with eyewitness reports of pilgrims from several Moslem countries have made it possible to piece together a more accurate picture of what happened in Mecca at the end of July. It was neither an "innocent procession drawn in blood by the Saudi Army" as Tehran claims nor "a paramilitary attempt at disrupting the pilgrimage" as some accounts from Riyadh have suggested.

Evidence shows that the demonstration, carefully planned and led by people experienced in street politics, was not conceived as a pretext for provoking the bloody clashes that took place.

The aim of the organizers was to seize control of the Kaaba shrine in the Grand Mosque, Islam's holiest place, for several hours so that Ayatollah Khomenn's message could be spelled out for some of the two million pilgrims then in Mecca. Five mullahs were to address the gathering, which was to end with the passing of a seven-point resolution endorsing Tehran's views on the Gulf war, Israel, By Amir Taheri

Afghanistan and "a pan-Islamic administration" for the holy shrines of Mecca and Medina.

Clearly, the Iranians did not expect any strong reaction from the Saudis, who had swallowed similar demonstrations since 1981. The Saudi police, who are not allowed to bear arms in or near the holy shrine, were quickly pushed aside by the estimated 1,500 Iranian Revolutionary Guards who controlled the demonstration. Some of the policemen panicked and began to

run. This encouraged the Iranians to greater enthusiasm; cries of "traitors are cowards" rang out in the street leading to the shrine. Some non-Iranian pilgrims attacked part of the Iranian procession, provoking fistfights. Soon, rival groups were battling one another. By the time the Saudi police regrouped and, strengthened by special units, returned to restore order, the revolutionary crowd was beyond control. Shots were fired and the crowd began to stampede. Many of the demonstrators were old people and handi-capped war veterans in wheelchairs, and many died in the crush. Others died because of lack of urgent medical attention as the city was plunged into chaos for a few critical hours.

The Saudis apparently had feared that the Iranians would seize control of the shrine to prevent King Fahd from officiating at the ceremonies ending the pilgrimage. The mullahs have for years planned for and spoken of doing pre-cisely that. But it is almost certain that such a move was not planned for this year. The July demonstration was to be nothing more than a dress rehearsal for the main coup, which was to be pulled off some time in the future. Since 1981, the Islamic Republic has created

an impressive logistical support system in Saudi Arabia. It can house and feed more than 200,000 people thanks to a highly efficient organization. This year there were more that 153,000 Iranian pilgrims in Mecca. More than half of them were seasoned revolutionaries, including about 20,000 members of the Islamic Revolutionary Guards. Ayatollah Khomeini has never made a secret of his desire to extend his rule to Saudi Arabia. which he refers to as Hijaz and Najd, using the traditional names of the two main regions

iollah's long-term strategy was to frighten the country's middle class, its security forces and the many foreign workers who help run the kingdom's economy, then to provoke revolts among the Shiites, who comprise about onetenth of the Saudi population.

The ayatollah believed that the Saudi ruling elites eventually would flee to the West, as their Iranian counterparts did in 1979 when faced with the prospect of revolutionary chaos. He did not expect the Saudis to strike back at what was an early stage in his campaign to bring down the Riyadh government.

The writer, an Iranian whose books include the recently published "Holy Terror: Inside the World of Islamic Terrorism," contributed this comment



# If Recovery Lasts, the Republicans Can Hardly Lose

of the kingdom. He considers the Saudi state to

be fragile and vulnerable to pressure. The aya-

WASHINGTON — In a year, the presidential campaign will be entering its final, thunderous phase. The Republican hopefuls - Vice President George Bush. Senator Bob Dole and the others — must be wondering: Can the economy's strong

performance continue that long? The Democrats are surely asking the same question. The economy now belongs to the Republicans. Unless things change in the next year, the Democrats may need a miracle to

recapture the White House. Oceans of political commentary will flow between now and then. Issues and tactics will be analyzed. Much of this outpouring will be irrelevant. A presidential election is not usually a careful choice between op-posing political ideologies but, rath-

WASHINGTON - You see it

W everywhere, in newspaper sto-ries, on the television news: The

Democratic contenders for the 1988

U.S. presidential nomination are re-

There are slight variations on the

theme. Recently a leading Democrat-

ic pollster called the Democratic con-

tenders "midgets in the public mind."

It has gotten so bad that Governor

Mario Cuomo of New York has felt

the need to label the dwarf character-ization "unfair." On the contrary, he

said, the seven candidates represent

Dwarfs. Midgets, Those who dis-

miss the Democrats' candidates as

too "diminutive" to be president are

saying these candidates lack the stat-

ure of some of those who have chosen

not to run this year: Senators Sam Nunn and Bill Bradley and Mr.

Cuomo himself. They are also saying that the candidates now slugging it out in Iowa and New Hampshire do

not measure up to Democratic nomi-

nees of the past and particularly to

past Democratic presidents. Mr. Cuomo is right. This charac-

terization is patently unfair. In the

last half-century or so, the Democrat-

ic Party has nominated, and the country elected, three presidents who

have come to exemplify the best attri-

butes of the Democratic tradition: Franklin Roosevelt, Harry Truman

and John Kennedy. None of the three

was viewed as a particularly signifi-

cant figure before his nomination.

Roosevelt had been governor of New York for a grand total of four

years at the time of his nomination

for president. His last government

position before being governor had

been assistant secretary of the navy, a

No one called them larger than life.

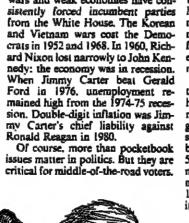
an "embarrassment of riches.

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now favors the incumbents.

There is nothing subtle about this.
Since World War II, only unpopular wars and weak economies have con-

Of course, more than pocketbook issues matter in politics. But they are er, a crude public referendum on the



ferred to - and then dismissed - as his 1932 nomination. Walter Lipp-

Democrats: A Bum Rap Now, as Before

By Carl Levin

The writer is a Democratic

mann spoke for many in the Demo-

cratic Party and the nation when he

dismissed Roosevelt as "a pleasant

man who, without any important

cratic kingmakers that some of them

tried to block his nomination in 1948

John Kennedy was said

even though he was already presi-dent having moved into the White House upon Roosevelt's death. He

was dismissed as the "little man in

the White House." Leading Demo-

crats tried to entice Justice William

O. Douglas and General Dwight Ei-

senhower into contesting Truman for

the nomination. Even at the conven-

tion that nominated Truman, there

were delegates singing about how they were "just mild about Harry."

heavyweight when he sought the nomination for president in 1960. Top party figures said that he was too

young and inexperienced, that he should step aside for a more seasoned

politician such as Adlai Stevenson, Lyndon Johnson or Hubert Hum-

phrey. Eleanor Roosevelt said she

could not be enthusiastic about Ken-

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senator from Michigan.

By Robert J. Samuelson

present and recent past. Prosperity When there is a general sense of wellbeing people are less eager for change. Other issues have less im-pact. Thoughtful Democrats know this and must have silently cheered last week when the Federal Reserve raised its discount rate, the interest rate charged by the Fed on its loans, from 5.5 to 6.0 percent. Higher interest rates could mean the economic recovery is fraying at the edges.

Time will tell. But for the moment, the recovery endures. Commentators have termed the economy's performance this year "moderate." "slug-gish" or "creaky." Language ob-scures reality. The recovery that began in late 1982 has now entered its 58th month. Of the nine postwar economic recoveries, only one, the 106month recovery between 1961 and 1969, has lasted longer, and arguably

No one should expect rapid, spec-tacular economic growth in the lifth year of a recovery. What is desirable is steady expansion that is adequate to absorb the rise in the work force and to create higher living standards. That is precisely what the economy seems to be producing. Consider:

Modest growth continues. For 1987, most economists expect an in-crease of about 2.5 percent in the gross national product. That is the average forecast from the 51 economists surveyed by the Blue Chip Economic Indicators. Their average estimate for 1988 is 2.9 percent.

Over the past year, the number of jobs has risen 3.2 million. The civilian unemployment rate has fallen from 7 percent in July 1986 to 6 percent in August 1987. Since the start of the recovery, the number of jobs in the United States has grown 14 million. Living standards are rising faster

is one big difference. Many of the

Democratic contenders in 1988 have

more impressive records than those

Where Roosevelt had been governor

of New York for four years when he was elected, Michael Dukakis is in his

ninth year as Massachusetts gover-

nor, and Bruce Babbitt was governor

years when he was picked as Roose-

velt's vice president. Joe Biden will have been in the Senate 16 years by

November 1988. Paul Simon will

have served in the House and Senate

for 14 years, and Al Gore, at age 39, for 12 years. Dick Gephardt will have

been a member of the House of Rep-

resentatives for 12 years. And Jesse

Jackson has been a national civil

rights leader for more than 20 years.

That is why this "dwarf" talk is a burn rap. The Democratic contenders

are a competent, experienced group. None of them yet has voters on their

feet cheering, but it is still five months until the Iowa caucuses. It is

way too early for candidates to jell.

Just give them time. And, better yet,

The eventual winner of the Demo-

cratic presidential nomination will like past nominees, find that his im-

age is instantly transformed by the mere fact of his success. That is the

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way it works, and always has.

give them a closer look.

Truman had been a U.S. senator 10

of Arizona for eight years.

Look at the issue of experience,

possessed by the leaders of the past.

said of productivity growth, the source of higher living standards. Business output per hour has increased 1.9 percent a year, less than the 2.6 percent average for all postwar recoveries but better than the 1.3 percent recorded in 1975-80. The trade deficit is turning around.

creases are modest. The same can be

Export volumes are up, import vol-umes are down. The deficit figure, which has not dropped, obscures the shift. Because a depreciating dollar means imports cost more, the lower volume of imports has had a higher price tag. Adjusted for price changes, the trade deficit has declined about 18 percent since last summer. Democrats cannot draw much sat-

isfaction from this overview. Of Brower and Peter Clausen, call it ilcourse, huge problems persist. The trade and budget deficits remain immense. The recovery has been un-reasoning to support their definition even; parts of the Farm Belt and Oil of what would constitute a "sound it was sustained by the Vietnam War. Patch are still depressed, and the pro- strategic defense program," instead portion of Americans below the offi- of what they call SDI's "floundering, cial poverty line has not dropped much. But converting these problems into potent campaign issues would require some economic turbulence.

Voters are more impressed with tangible, present successes than with Americans believe the country is on the right track, and they are optimistic about the economy," writes the opinion analyst William Schneider in the National Journal. In that climate. he said, other issues affect their out-

look only "on the margins." A cynic must wonder: Have the Republicans cooked the economy for the 1988 election? A few years ago, a Republican strategist might have advised the White House to: (1) Promote a dollar depreciation to make U.S. exports more competitive. (2) Nudge out Paul Volcker as Federal Reserve chairman, since his anti-inflation zeal might make him too eager to restrain the economy. (3) Ignore the budget deficit. Despite the longterm benefits of smaller deficits. higher taxes and lower spending might initially hurt the economy.

In a nutshell, that has been the administration's economic policy. Is it coincidence or strategy? Whatever the truth, Republican prospects may be riding on borrowed time. No recovery lasts forever.

This one could end in numerous ways. Inflation could accelerate, in part because a depreciating dollar raises the prices of imports. Debtladen consumers could further slow their spending, while feeble foreign economies fail to provide an offset-

ting stimulus to U.S. exports.
What ought to worry Republicans, and hearten Democrats, is that the economy may be running ahead of schedule. In September 1987, it may have achieved the dull, reassuring prosperity that Republicans had enrisioned for November 1988.

The Washington Post.

# 'Star Wars': There's No Ro A Sensible Alternative

By Flora Lewis

DARIS - Now some major critics Pof President Reagan's "star wars" program have come up with a proposal of their own for strategic defense research. It makes sense, and bolsters their claim that they are not just opposed to SDI because it is a Reagan obsession or because they love the bomb, but for scientific,

technical and budgetary reasons.

From the beginning, informed opponents have said they favor continuing research such as was going on without fanfare before Mr. Reagan's startling 1983 speech. They said that such research would make a difference if reliable defense proved possible and that there needed to be a hedge against a Soviet breakthrough But the arguments until now focused on what was wrong with the fantasy that a crash effort could make nuclear weapons "impotent and obsolete."
The "Alternative U.S. Strategic De-

fense Program" drawn up for the Union of Concerned Scientists moves the debate forward by suggesting what can and should be done. It would cost about \$5 billion in the next two years, in contrast with the administration's request for \$13 billion.

Further, it would stay within the Anti-Ballistic Missile treaty (as interpreted by everyone except Reagan apologists), reserve decisions on commitment to a time when they can be made on sound knowledge, and enhance the possibility of cutting arse-nals of intercontinental missiles. By paying full attention to countermeasures the Soviets could take if the United States does deploy elements of a missile defense in space, and which America could take if the Soviets deploy first, it would belp ensure against dangerous mistakes.

The heart of the proposal is to

concentrate on essential basic re-search rather than plunge ahead with engineering and demonstrations with inadequate scientific foundation. As the report points out, the current pro-gram has been manipulatively revised in an attempt to lock in future administrations, and tailored to the political calendar, which has nothing to do with science or strategy.

The report stresses work on technologies that could defend U.S. missiles in the foreseeable future, long before anyone can tell whether it would ever be possible to creet a nationwide shield. While such a program would by no means kill SDI, it could bring the Soviets to accept the 50 percent reduction of strategic missiles that would crown Mr. Reagan's record. The study is technical, looking at

each part of the SDI program and analyzing what is promising and what is wasteful. Its authors, Michael unfocused and distorted" priorities.

Driven by the desire to have something to show before the end of Mr. Reagan's term, SDI is "putting its eggs in fewer and fewer heavily funded baskets," although in important areas future, possible problems. "Most it is much too early to choose the best approach, the authors explain.

They urge research on sensors and systems into which future weapons could fit, rather than on the weapons themselves, which can provide spec-tacular demonstrations but be useless without a coherent context.

Such research could prove worthwhile even if space defenses are never deployed, because the ideas could work for other parts of American defense planning. Negotiation with the Russians on amending the ABM treaty should clear up ambiguities in the language and new questions deriving from technological advances since the treaty was written.

This could remove the major obstacle to the reductions of long-range missiles, on which Mikhail Gorbschev and Ronald Reagan agreed in Reykjavik. All involved but the president himself have acknowledged that there is not even a hope of effective defense unless the offense is limited

Otherwise, there would be a new race for more and more of everything. even more upsetting than the hogs increase in the number of warhead resulting from President Kennedy's misguided decision to go for multiple warhead missiles as the answer to estly Soviet missile defense programs. There is not much hope that Mr.

Reagan will consider this sensible alternative. He is too emotionally committed to his vision to make a comparative analysis. But the campaign is starting now. Presidential candidates who are interested in offering search for a much better bet on defense than "star wars" offers would do well to study this report. The New York Times.

### IN OUR PAGES, 75 AND 50 YEARS AGO

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He sees, as the Herald's Sofia corretoday [Sept. 10]. They are only stayspondent remarks, that "the fruit is not ripe yet. He knows that each day the situation of Turkey in Macedonia is weakening and the Turkish army is

becoming more demoralized. Therefore to wait is to gain." Of all statesmen. Tsar Ferdinand is the one who appreciates most the power of a waiting policy. Time after time during the past 25 years he has resisted, and dominated, the impulses of his people and army for the war which so Staff, would attend the combined was

today [Sept. 10]. They are only stay ing in the venerable Bavarian city little more than 24 hours, and their

friendship between Britain and Germany came with the announcement that Field Marshal Sir Cyril J. Dever ell. Chief of the Imperial General

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N EW YORK - William H. Web-ster, the new director of central intelligence, has established closer control of covert action. Three cheers for that; but even tight supervision is not enough, as the United States will discover again unless secret political operations are banned altogether.

Secret intelligence eathering, from advanced technology to a human spy in a foreign carital, is indispensable. But secret efforts to achieve political change, from subsidies for political parties to the overthrow of governments, pose far more problems than they are worth. When exposed, they embarrass the nation and crode the credibility of the president; even when not known to the American public, they often damage rather than further U.S. interests.

Secret activities offer presidents the alluring but often illusory promise that they can achieve foreign policy goals without the bothersome debate and open decision that are staples of democracy. Thus they undermine the supposedly open nature of a democratic soci-

ety, and can blacken its name.

Mr. Webster seeks to minimize these Iran-contra scandal, by establishing a committee of senior intelligence officials to review all proposals for covert action, placing at its head an official not other-wise involved in clandestine activities. The new director also has re-established a proper chain of command within the CIA. His adventurous predecessor, William Casey, permitted such eratives as Alan Fiers, chief of the By Tom Wicker

There's No Room for Covert Operations

directly to him, skipping several layers Mr. Casey's taste for secret operations, as well as to those of subordinates whose energy and daring appealed to him.

Chain-of-command consideration should weed out most of the more harebrained schemes that the cover of secreand the absence of accountability virtually always spawn.

A report on Mr. Webster's takeover of the CIA by Stephen Engelberg in The New York Times (IHT, Sept. 9) de-scribes him as "not opposed" to covert operations. The steps he has taken display a healthy skepticism, nonetheless, and his voice could be a strong influence on the next president if he should recmend cutting back secret activities to intelligence gathering alone.

A strong argument for this approach exists, not just in the long record of dubious, failed and disastrous covert operations, from the overthrow of Guatemala through the Bay of Pigs to the Irancontra fiasco, but in the reasoned dangers, made clear once again in the reflections of a former attorney general

and undersecretary of state.

Nicholas deB. Katzenbach, who held those and other offices in the Kennedy and Johnson administrations, wrote in October 1973 that the United States "should abandon publicly all covert op-erations designed to influence political results in foreign countries." In an article in the journal Foreign Affairs, he argued that secrecy had become too Central American task force, to report great an influence on foreign policy,

which itself was too oriented to "Cold War concepts of 'national security.

Mr. Katzenbach asserted that the disasters of Vietnam and Watergate had of management. That gave freer rein to made it clear that foreign policy, to be effective, "must be based on policy and factual premises which are accepted by the overwhelming majority of the American people." The truth of that has been demonstrated once again by the Iran-contra disclosures, which have brought "confidence in the honesty and integrity of both the president and the presidency" to another low point of the kind that prompted Mr. Katzenbach to write

his article 14 years ago. Nothing was done, unfortunately, to carry out Mr. Katzenbach's recommendations that there be no further "secret subsidies of police or counterinsurgency forces, no efforts to influence elections, no secret monetary subsidies of groups sympathetic to the United States, vhether governmental, nongovernmental or revolutionary." If such activities had been banned, and secret operations overseas confined to "the gathering of intelligence information," there could have been no Iran-contra scandal. The contras could not have been secretly organized and funded, as they were by the CIA at first, nor could they have been maintained later by the lies, deception and trickery of adventurers on the National Security Council staff. U.S. servicemen are risking their lives

in the Gulf, moreover, primarily to re-deem the loss of American credibility and influence in the region caused by disastrous "covert operations" in Iran. The New York Times.

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See, they used so much secrecy and deception because what they were doing was so legal and straightforward."

### LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Another Natural Antibiotic

Regarding "Scientific Sleuth and a Frog Solve a Medical Mystery" (July 31): I have read your most unusual ac-count of Dr. Michael Zasloff's remarkable discovery of magainins, the powerful natural antibiotic in the skin of the African clawed frog. I would like to tell of another dramatic natural antibiotic that I have used in my 40 years of surgical practice: the extract of the

blooms of the fuchsia plant. I first learned of this medication through the chief of surgery of the Fitz-simmons Hospital in Denver, once the largest U.S. Army hospital in the world. Two or three mastoidectomies had customarily been performed every day on boys from camps of the Civilian Conserration Corps, a New Deal program, but after several days of using a fuchsia solution in infected ears, no more masoidectomies were performed at Fitzsim-. mons. I watched the colonel use this substance on acute tonsillitis patients and the problem cleared up in several days, as did grossly infected wounds. The colonel was transferred in 1941 and

I took over as chief of the service. I continued to use his treatment, and car ried it with me to Europe during World War II, using it with unbelievable suc-cess as chief of surgery of a 2,000-bed surgical hospital in Barnstable, England.

Our hospital was full of infected wounds that were treated with fuchsia solution. The wounds were sutured after thorough cleansing, and practically all of them healed without any problem. Ironically, about this time the surgeon general issued an order that all wounds were to be left open for days, and, if not infected, they could then be sutured. This order only served to prolong the recovery rate by several weeks.

This also prevented our using the solution on gangrenous limbs, all of which thus had to be amputated. My colonel had two authenticated cases during the Spanish-American War of gangrenous legs saved by using the solution. This could not be done with today's therapies. The solution is made by dissolving

basic fuchsin crystals in water or alco-

hol: it costs about 10 cents a gallon. WILLIAM H. DUNCAN, M.D. Montreux, Switzerland. The Rickover Reform

The pathetic ignorance of the average American high school student is not a new phenomenon ("U.S. Report Warns of Startling Gaps' in Humannies Learning." Sept. 1). The late Admiral Hyman Rickover was sounding the same alarm more than 30 years ago. I once heard him propose an obligatory first step for any meaningful educational reform: Take all the colleges of education in the country and put them under 40 feet of water!

KARL H. RAAB,

The Tiger Still Has Teeth

After perusing Leonard Koppeti's opinion column, "Princeton: A Toothess Tiger Is Shot Down in Academia (Meanwhile, Aug. 26). I decided that two great institutions. Columbia (of which he apparently is an alumnus) and my alma mater. Princeton, deserve more respect than was delivered by his article. which I found sophomoric.

I would be most interested in knowing what courses Mr. Koppett took at Co-

lumbia, for his use of Brooke Shields's academic transcript - one student out In "Afghanistan: The Resistance Has of several thousand at Princeton - to condemn the university's academic stan-dards as being in "total disintegration"

mon sense and professionalism.
I myself found Miss Shields's curriculum to be valid. However, Mr. Koppett chose to deal in snide innuendo, glib humor, bias and sarcasm. In doing so he did the education offered at Columbia and Princeton an acrimonious disservice. Perhaps if Mr. Koppett had participated in Miss Shields's courses, or at least done more than learn their titles, he would have been better informed as to their content and value.

shows an astounding lack of logic, com-

LEE G. MESTRES. Kassel, West Germany.

As a graduate of both Princeton mbia, it seems to me that Mr. Koppett's scathing attack on Princeton proves nothing except that he is arrogant, insecure and an embarrassment to his alma mater.

THOMAS C. PORTH.

How to Escape a Quagmire

an Opportunity" (Aug. 18), Barnett R. Rubin says, "Moscow may be considering new ways to extricate itself from this quarmire." What new ways? Only one exists: Get the hell out in a hurry. WILLIAM PASSIGLI.

Tenero, Switzerland.

### Consensus Needed in Gulf

The Western "expeditions" into the Gulf cannot but cause great concern. To permit this spirit of confrontation to ferment, perhaps reaching a bloody stage, will only exacerbate the hateful atmosphere in tran. Furthermore, it will crush the embryonic moderate wing in the Iranian leadership.

The best solution is to develop further a world consensus that condenns the Gulf war. Regional powers such as Syria could try to persuade Iran, in its own interest, to relinquish its confrontational attitude and change its ways.

FADI K. AGHA. Ramatuelle, France.

# By Submarine to the Titanic: A Quest for Pieces of the Past

By William F. Buckley Jr.

A BOARD LE NADIR — It was unsistakably a man's outdoor walkof what lies immediately ahead. ing shoe, and it appeared as if being exhibited by Abercrombie & Fitch from a painting by Salvador Dali. Beneath the shoe and surrounding it was bright vellow sand. A few feet to the right, a teacup, glistening white; no saucer. And sprinkled here and there, as if to keep a tablecloth from being buffeted by the wind, chunks of black

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rock formations, about the size of a human wrist. Coal. And all of this I was seeing through a glass porthole that was a foot (30 centimeters) thick. We were gliding over a few acres of ocean floor into which the sinking Ti-

tanic had disgorged a small part of the paraphernalia of the 2.200 people traveling exuberantly on the maiden voyage of the vessel across the Atlantic.

I wondered: Was that shoe I saw April 15, 1912? The answer can never

covering a human foot on the night of be known certainly, because the men and women who died when the Titanic went down were on the surface of the water, frozen to death. The exception was the ship's engineers, who fought bravely below to maintain electric power on the great decks above them.

We stopped to fetch the teacup. By common agreement, the expedition's entrepreneurs have decided not to excavate personal articles. But if you pick up (as we did) a pocketbook, open it, and find inside a woman's wristwatch, you do not toss the wristwatch out.

The foraging resumed, We aboard the \$20 million French miniature submarine Nautile were looking for three specific objects, previously photographed: a man's valise, a part of a leaded window missing from the larger window now reconstructed, and the loose-lying control levers that had fallen from the bridge from which Captain Edward Smith had ordered the engines to shut down after the iceberg was hit. "Turn to 130 degrees, then go for 60

meters," the voice from the radio came in, giving the instructions of the navigating coordinator aboard the mother ship, the French vessel Nadir, two and a half miles (four kilometers) above us. Georges, the senior pilot, lying on his chest, reoriented the little sub in the indicated direction and we crept noiselessly forward, a yard (about a meter) above the yellow sand. The co-pilot, Pierrot, sat on his little chair. He looked through his porthole, the top of an isosceles triangle at the base of which are the other two portholes. And in front of him, just beyond the portbole. Pierrot has two small television

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To his left are two more little video screens, one of them indicating the fullview action of the prosthetic arm whose manipulation permits the Nautile to recover artifacts as dainty as a brooch. Each item is extracted with the precision of a surgeon's scalpel, and inserted either into the submarine's marsuplum or, if too bulky, identified with a floating flasher, to be brought up later in a

hasket made buoyant by plastic corks. My job, as "observer," was constantly to strain my eyes to the right, lest we glide by the objective, and to direct the attention of Georges to any object I thought especially interesting. My problem at first was that I found everything especially interesting, which would not have been the case after six weeks of diving. (It is too fatiguing for the same divers to go down on successive days; it is one day on, two off). Soon, however, I came to know when to bid legitimately for the attention of Georges and when simply to think, "Forget it. Just one more teacup from the Titanic."

It is all being carefully husbanded scrubbed and put back in saltwater tanks for preservation. A French national laboratory will take it from there. Its members will have, to exhibit in museums, more than 100 articles taken from the ocean floor, including the doctor's satchel we spotted and the gentleman's gold cuff-link case. The Nautile is a technological mir-

acle, but if the people who run Disney World ever decide to imitate it for public consumption, they will need to make generous alterations. On climb-ing out of the Nautile nine and a half hours after entering it. I reached for a description to satisfy the cariosity of a young American associate of the sponsoring company, who wanted to know what it was like.

It is, I said, something like hiring John Kenneth Galbraith, Haystack Calhoun and Jackie Gleason to move into a 1950 Volkswagen Beetle and jointly play a Bach toccata on a two-console organ. No one larger than 5 feet 6 inches (1.6

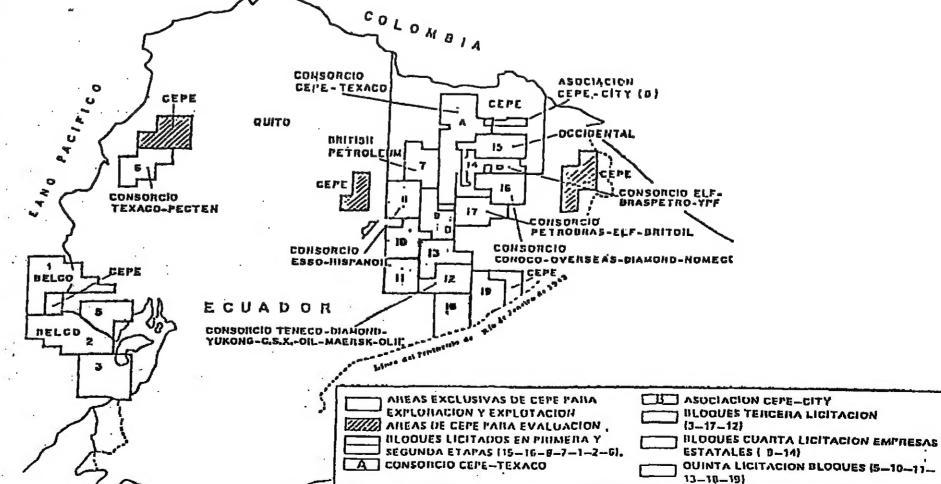
meters) can ever stretch out his legs. A cold aluminum bar bisects the stomach if you are lying down peering out of the porthole (there were six and a half nonstop hours of that), and it does the same to your back if you try to lie down on the 90-minute trip down and the 100-minute trip up. You can sit with your knees bent, but you must not lean back; you might push one of those thousand toggle switches - who knows, maybe the one that will add your watch and shoes to the collection on the ocean floor. It is one hell of an enterprise.

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# **ECUADOR MAKES FIFTH CALL FOR OIL TENDERS** AND FULFILLS ITS HYDROCARBON EXPLORATION AND EXPLOITATION GOALS



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—To explore, through foreign companies, a land area of 4 million hectares, two and one half million of which are located in the Amazon region, and one and a half million On-Share and Off-Shore, in order that, in the next four years, Eauador may renew its potential of known reserves by approximately two billion barrels. The minimum amount of investment required amounts to 400 million dollars for 50 exploratory wells and twenty thousand kilometers of seismic lines. —To develop, through the Petroleum Corporation of the Ecuaderian State (CEPE), exploration activities in an area of one million

the Amazon region, the goal being the discovery of new reservoirs with a capacity to produce at least 500 million barrels. Since 1984, when this policy was announced, the objects mentioned have been fulfilled up to 75% after having complete successfully four calls for tender. Eleven contracts for the lending of services for the exploration and exploitation of hydrocarbons have been signed and the exploration of 3 million hectares by foreign companies and five hundred thousand hectares by CEPE has been

hectares located in areas close to the transportation infrastructure of

In August 1984, the Government of Ecuador, presided by its Constitutional President, Ing. León Febres-Cordero Rivadeneyra, es-

and exploration of hydrocarbons. Executed by the Ministry of Energy

tablished petroleum policy guidelines with regard to the exploitat

and Mines, the guidelines set out the following main objectives:

carried out. Investments secured by means of the subscribed contracts amount to 300 million dollars, which shall be used for the perforation of 46 exploratory wells and 16,000 kilometers of seismic lines. British Petroleum, Occidental and Conoco, presently in the phase of perforation, have already discovered fields of crude oil which will be developed in the next few years. CEPE is perforating 5 exploratory wells and has built 2,000 kilometers of seismic lines during this year and detected commercial oilfields in northeastern Ecuado

At the present time, after four Calls for Tenders, 21 foreign companies associated in consortiums have invested in the country. The operators are: OCCIDENTAL, BELCO, ESSO, BRITISH PETRO-LEUM, TEXACO, CONOCO, TENNECO, BRASPETRO, ELF and PE-TRO-CANADA, which is an authentic proof of the interest in the search for petroleum in Ecuador and of the confidence in the political, economic and contractual conditions which the Government of Ecuador has implanted in the contracts for service for the exploration

and exploitation of a hydrocarbons. In June of the current year, the Fifth Call for Tenders was made, the purpose being to fulfill the goals set by the Government of Ecuador with regard to exploration. This Fifth Call for Tenders, the last one under the Government of President León Febres-Cordero, has called for tenders for five blocks in the southeastern part of the Ecuadorian Amazon region and one block On-Shore. The location of

these blocks are indicated on the adjoining map.

The Government of Ecuador considers this last call as one of the most important in the contracting process as it shall evaluate half of the Amazon Basin, with its great hydrocarbon potential, and integrate the petroleum transportation infrastructure of the entire basin. Considering the conditions of economic and political stability in Ecuador, the clarity of the rules governing contracts, the equilibrium of profit sharing of the oil exploitation between the Ecuadorian State and the foreign enterprises as well as the oil potential, the Government of Ecuador trusts that this fifth Call for Tenders will be of interest to a great number of oil companies and lead them to present their tenders on October 15, the last day for the presentation of same for

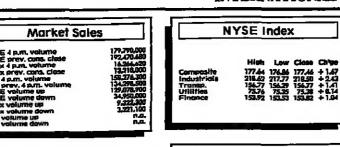
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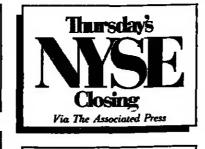
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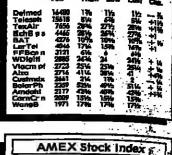
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# **YSE Rises in Active Trading**

Odd-Lot Trading in N.Y.

NEW YORK — Prices on the New York Stock Exchange moved higher Thursday in ac-tive trading, responding to gains in the dollar and in the bond market.

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The Dow Jones industrial average advanced 26.78 to 2,576.05.

Broader market indicators also advanced. The New York Stock Exchange composite in-dex rose 1.67 to 177.46. Standard & Poor's 500-stock index rose 3.21 to 317.13. The price of an

average share jumped 39 cents.

Advances outnumbered losers by more than a 2-1 ratio. Volume totaled 179.79 million shares,

up from 164.91 million in the previous session.

Analysts said the market built on the upbeat tone of Wednesday's action, when stocks posted a more modest rise. Analysts said that the market's action Thursday was more decisive, with many more stocks posting gains. Traders said that the market continued to derive support from a strengthening dollar and from higher bond prices. But they added that many investors were reluctant to buy aggres-sively in advance of Friday's scheduled report

on the July U.S. trade deficit, The Dow had fallen more than 110 points since the June figures reported Aug. 14 showed a wider trade deficit than the financial markets

"The market gave a pretty good account of itself," said Hildegard Zagorski, analyst at Prudential-Bache Securities Inc. But Ms. Zagorski said that the gains were "a technical reaction" to the market's recent slide. She said stocks could gain ground for a couple more sessions

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port will show a U.S. trade deficit of \$15 billion to \$16 billion in July.

"Anything below \$16 billion would be positive," Ms. Zagorski said. "But people have been
focusing on the trade deficit report all week. So
unless the figures are horrendous, there's very
little risk to the market on the downside."

Investors worry that if the trade deficit is

steep, the Federal Reserve Board will be motivated to push interest rates higher to relieve the selling pressure on the dollar that would emerge if the trade gap is unexpectedly wide.

Addressing the Conference Board's 1988
Business Outlook Conference Thursday in New

York, the chief economist of First Boston, Albert Wojnilower, predicted that further U.S. interest rate increases of a percentage point or more are likely within the near future. 
Mr. Wojnilower said that the Fed is likely to raise its discount rate again in 1987 and once more in early 1988 before rates stabilize.

A week ago the Fed boosted the influential discount rate, charged on loans to financial institutions, to 6 percent from 5.5 percent.

AT&T was the most active NYSE-listed issue

Friday, rising ¼ to 32½.

First City Bancorporation of Texas followed. faling % to 1. The FDIC pledged nearly \$1 billion Wednesday to prevent the bank's col-

1712, and Motorola climbed 11/4 to 661/4. Smith Barney reiterated buy recommendations on both stocks

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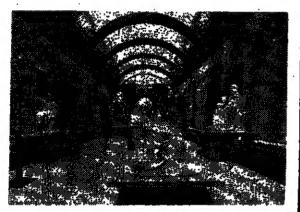
A Thousand Miles up the Amazon is the name - and the itinerary - of a cruise to be launched this fall by Special Expeditions. In a 10-day version of the trip, participants fly from Miami to the city of Belem at the entrance to the Amazon. From there they cruise on the river on the 80-passenger expedition ship Polaris to Manaus, with side trips on motorized landing craft. Naturalists ac-company tours and help identify the exotic plants and animals of the rain forest. There are also trips that begin the ship portion in Barbados or fly to Manaus and reverse the route. Trips leave Oct. 13, 23 and 30 and Nov. 6. Prices begin at \$2,800. For information contact Special Expeditions, 720 Fifth Avenue, New York, N.Y. 10019.

Seals and Science in Antarctica

For penguin and seal followers, cruises to Antarctica offered by Society Expeditions will sail from Santiago and head to the Antarctic Peninsula, by way of Patagonia, or the Falkland or South Georgia Islands. In Antarctica, passengers visit penguin colonies, seals and scientific research stations. Trips, which range from 15 to 24 days, depart from Nov. 11 through February. Prices start at \$4,990, including a flight from Miami to Chile. For infor-mation contact Society Expeditions, 3121 Elliott Ave-nue, Suite 700, Scattle, Wash. 98121.

### Paris Museums à la cARTte

A new pass called cARTe, costing about \$15, gains entry to more than 60 museums and monuments in the Par-is area until the end of this year. The card also gets holders 5 percent discounts on books, catalogues and other items sold in the museums. Among the doors the pass will open are those to the Louvre, the Musee d'Orsay (pic-tured below), the Musee Rodin, the Catacombs, the Arc de Triomphe, Notre Dame and Versailles. The card can be purchased at any of the participating museums, or at the bank branches of the Crèdit Agricole Mutuel d'Ile de France. The program may be repeated next year, in which case the 1988 pass would be valid for a whole year.



### Beverly Hills Centennial Bash

Beverly Hills is getting ready for what Mayor Benjamin Stansbury, in true film industry parlance, says will be "the glitziest, most glamorous party the West Coast has ever seen." Starting next June, Beverly Hills will hold a yearlong celebration to mark the 75th anniversary of its incorporation as a city on Jan. 29, 1914. Each month of the belebration will be dedicated to a different country. So according to the Visitors Bureau, plans have be for Japan, Australia, Mexico, Sweden, Finland, France, Britain, Spain and Italy to hold individual salutes to the city. The celebrations will include outdoor concerts, food festivals, art exhibitions, an international film festival and sporting events. Several hotels in the city have announced major renovation work. The Beverly Hills Hotel will spend about \$40 million this year on major refurbishing. The Beverly Hilton recently completed a \$35 million renovation and the Beverly Wilshire, which opened in 1928, has embarked on an improvement program that will be finished next February. For information contact the Beverly Hills Visitors Bureau, 239 South Beverly Drive, Beverly Hills, Calif. 90212.

# The Hazards of Film X-Ray

■ One of the problems facing air travelers is the X-ray scanning of photographic films at airport security check-points. There are ways to protect your photographs, and the National Association of Photographic Manufactur-ers offers the following advice: If you are traveling in the United States with regular consumer films (speeds up to and including ISO 400) you may subject them to no more than five X-ray examinations in order to be reasonably certain they will not be affected; if you are traveling with some of the new ISO 1,000 and 1,600 films, you should not subject them to X-ray scanning of any kind; for travel overseas, where the X-ray devices are, in most cases, far more powerful than those used in the United States, you should ask for your carry-on baggage to be inspected by hand, a request that may or may not be granted. One suggestion, by Dean Conger, a photographer for National Geographic, who has made hundreds of trips with thousands of rolls of film, is to place films in a clear plastic bag so that the inspector can see what is in-

### Arles Honors van Gogh



Arles, the town that had Vincent van Gogh locked up in a mental asylum as a public nuisance, is finally honoring the painter after almost 100 years of neglect. The town has declared 1988 "Van Gogh Year" and it is turning the local men-tal hospital into an arts center and holding its first exhibition of the artist's works. Some people see the celebrations as making

amends. "Old people in Arles whose parents heard tell of Van Gogh say he was treated like an alcoholic, foreign tramp," a tourist guide said. The town continued to saun his memory after he left. Reminders of his stay from February 1888 to May 1889—one of the most creative periods in his life - are almost nonexistent. Among the tributes in Arles, a local art group will be asking prominent living painters to donate art works for a collection in memory of van Gogh.

### Travelers' Medical Information

MedicAlert, a nonprofit foundation, provides a card and bracelet or neck chain that convey medical information about the bearer and so could save a traveler's life. Identification packets are available for \$20 from MedicAlert Foundation, either at Post Office Box 1009, Turlock, California, 95381, or Room 1812, 475 Fifth Avenue, Room 1812, New York, N.Y. 10017.

# Málaga: Easygoing, Much Invaded

by Mary Peirson Kennedy

ALAGA, Spain — On Ang. 19 Málaga celebrated the 500th anniversary of the incorporation of the city with the crown of Castile. It took the forces of the Catholic monarchs Isabel and Ferdinand little more than three mouths to defeat the Arabs who had been in power for 776 years. Ali Dordux, the chief who surrendered the city, stayed on to be head of the Moorish community, whose citizens dwelt peacefully for many years beside the Catholic conquerors.

Easygoing and accommodating is how the Malagueños — surrounded by protec-tive mountains and blessed with a seductive climate — describe themselves. Malaga's history has been dominated by invaders. Cro-Magnon tribes settled here in prehistoric times, the Phoenicians arrived in the 12th century B.C., the Romans gave it city rights in A.D. 31. The Visigoths, Vandals, Turks and Tunisians all thundered into Målaga and made it one of the most impor-tant ports on the Mediterranean. But the biggest influence of all was the Arabs, who brought a sophisticated culture and a love of the arts when they conquered the city in the eighth century.

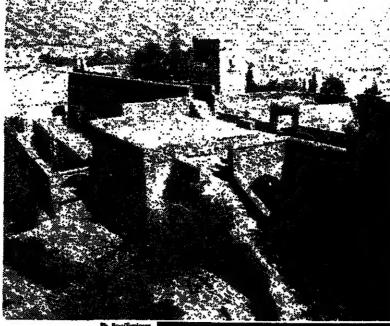
After the desperate years following the Civil War, when Spain was shunned by Europe (and starvation rampant), in the 1950s a new invasion began. The northern hordes of Europe descended upon Torre-molinos, Fuengirola and Marbella to the west and Nerja and Torre del Mar to the east, finding a vacation paradise of sun and friendly people. Although the prices are higher, the beaches more crowded and the crime rate up, Målaga continues to be the capital of one of the greatest resort areas on the continent. After five centuries even the Arabs have returned, bringing with them their banks, mosques and petro-dollars.

Málaga has always been more open to new ideas and cultures than the traditional cities of Andalusia such as Córdoba or Granada. The result of this, some feel, is that Málaga has no character of its own.

Not so, say others, "they are the friendliest people in all of Spain, the Malagneños have *duende*." Duende is hard to translate; Spaniards will say a thing, a place or a person has it, but that is all. The dictionary says, "mysterious and ineffable charm."

Critics will say the city has been spoiled by lack of urban planning, ruined by tour-ism, and that the friendliness is gone. The truth is probably somewhere in between. In spite of the many changes brought about by lowism, much has remained the same. Everyone still looks for the biznagero in the ring (the flower seller who makes and sells biznagas, a clever arrangement of jas-mine artfully speared on juniper stalks).

Malagneños continue to be one of the largest consumers of fish in the country and while the cenachero (the fish seller) has disappeared from the streets his songs are nbered with the sactas del cenachero song fiestas. In spite of the law prohibiting



Some of Málaga hasn't changed: Top, the Gibralfaro ruins; right, a flower vendor; far right, a statue of the traditional fish seller.



their sale, everyone keeps right on eating chanquetter, a tiny fish in dire threat of extermination, but which fried in flour is

Every year on the first Friday in March at least 40,000 Malaguellos make their pil-grimage on foot to kneel before the Cristo de Medinaceli, a venerated statue of Christ the Redeemer at the church of Santiago on Calle Granada - to ask for help or give

The old part of the city centers on Calle Marqués de Larios, from which spreads a web of tiny streets, many too narrow for cars. There is the cathedral that boasts of being the oldest unfinished cathedral in Europe, with a tower missing. The Grana-dinos say that if the cathedral was in Granada it would have been finished centuries ago, but here they just shrug their shoulders and laugh. Or they will remind Americans that once in the late 1700s they actually had raised the money for the tower and gave it to the Americans instead. They will say, "Isn't it better that you won your war

Manquita?" (The imperfect one, the famil-

It was started in 1528 in Renaissance style, but many architects had a hand in creating a temple of worship that also en-compasses Gothic, Romantic, Roman and Baroque elements. It is sumptuous, with its souring arches and magnificent works of art of many early Spanish painters and sculptors. Not far from here is the Museo de Bellas Artes that has some childhood drawings by one of Målaga's most famous sons, Pablo Picasso. These will eventually be transferred to the painter's birthplace on the Plaza de la Merced, which is being

One of the most outstanding views of Málaga is at the top of Gibralfaro, a thousand-foot rock with fortifications and a palace, the Alcazaba, that was once the heart of Arab Málaga. One can take a taxi or a horse-drawn carriage to the top. The drivers of the latter manage to maintain a

leisurely pace in spite of the traffic, but set the price beforehand.

Once at the top of Gilbrafaro one can retreat into the cool terraces of the government parador there, and while sipping a drink or dining gaze down at the port, the ships at sea, the cathedral, the bullring and the coast beyond the city.

This year is also the 90th birthday of the

park in the center of town. With 160 species of plants, trees and flowers it is considered one of the outstanding such parks of En-rope. Built on land reclaimed from the sea at the end of the last century, it is full of secluded little parks within the park and outdoor cafes. In the middle is the old Victorian city hall,

Finally at the end of the 1980s we are pulling Málaga into the 20th century," said Dr. Pedro Aparicio, a Socialist who has just been elected to his third term as mayor of the city. (Unlike many cities where the Socialists lost votes in the last local elections, Målaga came on stronger than ever for its energetic young mayor.)

Naturally, Málaga, population 573,000, has its problems, but there seems to be an all-out effort to make things better. This year the completely refurbished Teatro Cervantes opened its doors, giving back to the Malagueños their long-absent and pop-

When the Socialists took over eight years ago, a top priority was to bring the arts back to Målaga. Today cultural events abound. The excavated Roman theater near the Alcazaba holds a yearly international theater festival.

The dates of the annual feria were advanced this year to coincide with the city's anniversary. This is one of the wildest, gayest fairs in Andalusia, with flamenco dancing, pop groups, sporting events, top builtights. And it paid homage not only to the conquerors but to those long-van-quished Arabs and their contributions.

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# French Baker Learns From German Bread

IX EN PROVENCE—Jacques Collet, boulanger, is standing in the middle of his tiny bread shop nestled in a tree-shaded square in the center of town. He picks up a round, golden crusty loaf of pain de tournesol, breaks it in two,

miffs, then grimaces.

"Not enough salt," he sighs, speaking more to himself than to the handful of customers crushed into the fragrant shop. The shelves are overflowing with breads

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of all shapes and sizes, setting off a happy marriage of aromas, some pleasingly familiar, others too fleeting, or too subtle, to identify.

There are round breads and bagnettes, compact molded breads bursting with oatmeal and barley, sunburst-shaped creations packed with crushed smiflower seeds, humorous mushroom-shaped breads filled with,



of course, mushrooms, long breads packed with fresh Provençal herbs and tiny black olives.

On a counter set off to the side, customers pick up a simple yellow printed sheet, offering a long list of non-traditional French breads. It's the Boulangerie du Coin menu, listing the 65 breads that Jacques Collet has dreamed up, about 28 of which might be offered on a given day. You might call them designer breads, for each loaf is created with an end in mind, like the golden saffron and anise-flavored loaf designed as an accompaniment to the Mediterranean fish soup, bouilla-baisse, or his pain lite, for the modern, sedentary Frenchman. Like the neighborhood bistro, he offers a litany of daily specials: If this is Tuesday, you can be sure he's baked anchovy bread, as well as an unusual,

pale-green bread fragrant with algae.

As one pursuing the most traditional of professions in tradition-bound France, Jacques Collet is a bit of a maverick. But by wisely combining modern marketing strategy with an understanding and respect for France's bread-baking tradition, this 33-year-old analytic before the profession of the pro neighborhood baker has created a most successful business. And it seems that he has only just begun. Some 10 years ago, after studying to be a judge, Collet was working in a bookstore when he and a friend

knew that, if he was to succeed in the way he wanted, he'd have to do something different.

Perhaps because he lacked training as a traditional
French baker, this son of a fabric salesman could see beyond the baguette. According to his way of thinking.

decided to go into business. They rented a storefront, made croissants and pain au chocolat, and were off and running. Collet decided he liked the business, and

the Germans, not the French, made the best bread in the world. So soon he was off to Heidelberg, where a friendly baker took him in, shared secrets, let him bake and learn all there was to know about various grains,

helping him distinguish the good wheat from the bad. In 1981, in the very neighborhood in which he grew up. Collet set about building his own wood-fired bread oven, and began making baguettes. "It was then that I realized that bread-baking was one metier in France where, if you are willing to work hard, you can make a very good living, just by making baguettes and selling

them to restaurants, he said.

But he was looking for more than a living. He devoted the first six months to being accepted as a neighborhood baker, slowly building a clientele. Once that was secure, he began making fantaisie breads, based on those he'd seen in Heidelberg, using grains and flours imported from Germany. In the beginning, he gave the breads away, as he tried to convince his traditional customers to warm up to his unorthodox shapes and combinations.

"I saw how hard it was for some people, especially those of my parents' generation, who had been trauma-tized by the war. All they could remember of the war was hunger, and when there wasn't hunger, there was black bread. I understand why today in France white bread is still the symbol of prosperity, wealth, the absence of war, while black bread reminds many of poverty, hunger, deprivation," he said.

Today, Collet owns two neighborhood boulangeries, with two more to open within the year.

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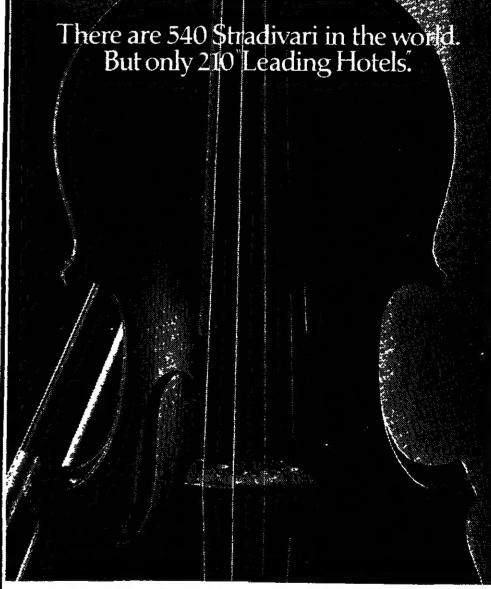
What's best about the story, though, are the breads themselves. Collet may be in business, but he has a palate and high standards. Unlike many so-called bealth breads, which tend to be pale, heavy and often indigestible, his breads have a golden, finished, professional quality and robust, health-inspiring flavors.

Everything he's touched, though, has not turned to gold. Sometimes his creations are just too unusual for the 500 or so customers who make up the bulk of his clientele.

Once he created a mixed grain bread he called pain tonic, designed for the sports-minded Frenchman. It didn't sell. So he changed the name to pain riche de Savoie, and created a story to go with it.

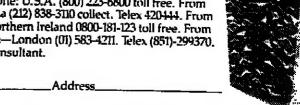
"I began explaining that this was a traditional bread of the Savoy. That just before the farmers in the Savoy would go off on the journey to lead their cows to the mountain pastures in springtime, the housewives would make a wholesome bread filled with whatever they had in their larders, raisins and dried plums, a mix of nuts designed to give the men strength on their long trek. The bread took off, and people even began to tell me that they knew of the bread, that they'd seen it while vacationing in the Savoy, or that they knew someone's grandmother that still made the bread. But I can't lie, my customers are my friends, so once the bread actually became popular, I had to tell them the

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# THE FREQUENT TRAVELER How to Use Cruise Ships For Business, Pleasure

by Roger Collis

NE of the best kept travel secrets is out - cruises are in. And cruises are not just for the elderly and well-heeled with oceans of time, but for harassed business travelers on a mod-est budget who are looking for short breaks in the sun, especially in winter, and maybe combining a business trip with vacation.

Cruises, especially fly/sail/stay packages, offer the best value for the money in travel today. There is a smorgasbord of options from almost anywhere in the world. For example, a seven-night Caribbean cruise with a round-trip flight from London to £885. A 15-night cruise in January from Southampton to Fort Lauderdale with a re-turn flight back to England costs about

A 13-day luxury cruise in the Mediterranean next spring with round-trip flights from any city in the United States starts at \$3,195. You can fly from London to Hong Kong (three nights in a hotel), cruise for 12 nights to Bangkok (three more nights in a hotel) and fly back to London for £1,612, about the same as the business class fare. If you sail the QE2 either way between Southampton (or Cherbourg) and New York, you can fly back free. Sail first class and you can fly the Concorde home.

When you consider that meals, sports and entertainment are included in the prices— the only extras are tips, liquor at shipboard prices and excursions—it is hardly surprising that cruises are popular. I don't know of any five star hotel that provides full board for \$90 to \$250 a day with a flight thrown in. And providing you plan ahead, most packages offer all the flexibility you need. For example, you can use your ticket to fly out before or stay on after the cruise to do

"Quite possibly this is the most exciting period in the cruise industry that we've seen for 20 years," said Richard Platt, director of sales, Europe, of Kloster Cruise, which operates Royal Viking Line and Norwegian Caribbean Line. The curve is steepening, especially for fly/cruise in places like the Caribbean. To such an extent that British Airways is starting a scheduled service to San Juan this autumn specifically for cruise passengers in and out of Puerto Rico."

The one hot area is the Caribbean. On Saturdays you'll see 12 to 15 cruise ships sailing from Miami," said Brian Hordon, a sales consultant for Royal Caribbean Cruise sales consultant for Royal Caribbean Cruse
Lines, a Norwegian company. "We have
four ships operating there and have a new
one being built — Sovereign of the Seas,
74,000 tons carrying 2,300 people, which will
start cruises in January. Five new ships will
appear next year in the Caribbean."

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the surface of the cruise market. It has com-pletely shed its old-fashioned image."
"Cruising developed a very down-market image in the United Kingdom," said David Dingle, marketing director of Princess Voyages (Princess Cruises in the United States). part of the P & O group, in London. "This was because many of the old ocean-going liners, which were converted for cruises in the mid-1970s, were big ships with a lot of substandard accommodation. But in the last two years we have progressively developed a younger market, people in their late 30s and

One way to find the right cruise is to get a copy of Berlitz Cruise Guide, which rates all the cruise ships in the world, the facilities they offer and the kind of passengers you can

Meanwhile, here are a few fly/cruise packages. Prices are per person, double occupan-

 Canberra Cruises, An eight-night cruise in the Mediterranean (Nov. 14-22). Sail from Southampton to Lisbon, Madeira and Teperife. One night in a hotel before flying to London: £645 to £925. The World Cruise (Jan. 5-April 15). Embarking and returning from Southampton is split into five segments with 18 fly/cruise options. For example, sail Southampton-Fort Lauderdale and fly home

 Royal Viking. A seven-day cruise from New York via Provincetown, Bar Harbor, Halifax, Quebec to Montreal and a seven-day cruise back (Oct. 10 and 17). The seven-day with flights from any United States gateway city costs \$1,844. The 14-day cruise, which includes two nights in a New York hotel, costs \$3,454,

 Royal Caribbean. A seven-day cruise to and from Miami via Labadee (Haiti), San Juan and St. Thomas. The package from any United Kingdom airport includes pre-cruise hotel night in Miami and day room before the return flight: from £885.

 Princess Cruises. A 10-night cruise up the Panama Canal. You fly from London to Los Angeles (overnight hotel), then fly to Acapulco where you join the ship for Panama, Curação, Martinique, St. Thomas and San Juan, then fly to Mizmi and back to London: £1,990 (\$2,320 from any city in North America).

• Sitmar. A 10-day Caribbean cruise. Fly from London to Miami (overnight hotel), join the ship in Fort Lauderdale and then cruise to Nassau, St. Croix, St. Thomas, Montego Bay (Jamaica) Grand Cayman, Cozumel and back to Fort Lauderdale (botel day room) and back to London: £1,130 (\$1,545 from the United States).

# Cairo's Moslem Past—and Present

by Philip Mansel

HE mosques of Cairo are among the wonders of the Middle East. They are an artistic achievement as great as the relics of the pharaohs but far less celebrated.

The most interesting are in the old city, part of which is still surrounded by massive medieval walls.

The mosques have certain common characteristics. Like the city they are the color of dust. Crooked passages lead from the roar of the street into peaceful courtyards. Light bulbs hang from ancient wooden ceilings. Walls and windows are decorated with inlaid marbles and mosaic.

The mosques present a combination of restoration and collapse characteristic of Cairo in the 1980s. A ravishing blue and gold ceiling, just restored, looks down on crumbling walls. Some mosques are tied into the life of the city, as they have been since their foundation, and are above shops selling pickles and parsley. Others house hospitals, schools or homeless families whose washing hangs in the courtyards. On the whole, however, although it is advisable to carry small bills with which to placate he guardians, the mosques are islands of peace. There are few visitors, except on Fridays when they are full

of worshipers.

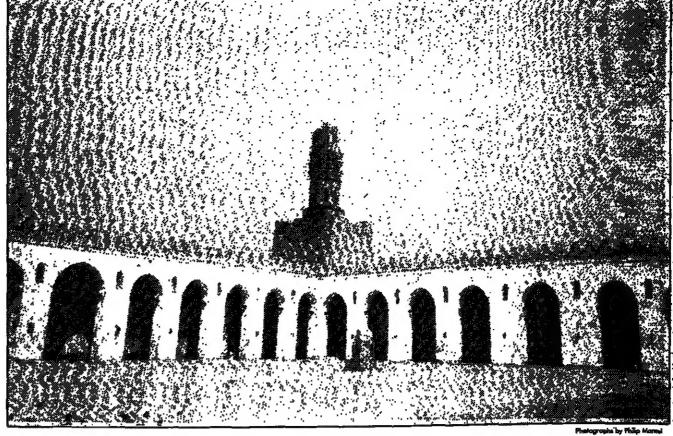
Most of the mosques were built in the period from 1250 to 1517 when Egypt was ruled by the Mamluk Sultans. Since much of the trade of the Mediterranean passed through Egypt, they were rich and main-tained a court of unrivaled luxury and formality. Each sultan wanted to build a mosque, a school or a mausoleum that would commemorate his name and achievements and (since the throne was rarely hereditary) provide jobs for his descendants. Hence the

provide jobs for his descendants. Frence the concentration of mosques in Cairo.

They are so fascinating that it is hard to know which to single out. In the Citadel the Mosque of Mohammed Ali, with its Ottoman minarets and dome, brings an echo of Istanbul to the Cairo skyline, The Mosque of Sultan Hassan near the Citadel is the granders and most famous Reside it is the dest and most famous. Beside it is the mosque of Sidi el-Rifai, whose late 19th century interior contains splendid royal

A street of mosques, the Sharis el Mu'izz li din Illah goes from nearby to the Bab el-futuh, the Gate of Victory, built in 1087. One of the most beautiful of the mosques there is that of Sultan el-Muayyad. The sultan, who reigned from 1412 to 1421, built it on the spot where he had been imprisoned as a disordety young Mamluk. He kept down the price of bread (still a problem in Cairo today), gave enjoyable drinking parties and according to Sir John Glubb, was "more noderate than most sultans in imprisoning or executing his opponents."

The entrance passage goes past his tomb, which is below a dome of great beauty. It then leads into a sanctuary with high stilted arches, decorated with marble panels facing an enclosed garden. The minarets are de-tached from the mosque and are on either side of the Bab Zuwayla, one of the most



The mosques are islands of peace in a chaotic city. Top, the Mosque of Caliph al-Hakim. Below left, the entrance to the Mosque of Sultan el-Muayyad and, right, wall decoration from that mosque.



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impressive city gates in the world. The last of

the Mamluk sultans, Tuman-Bay, was

hanged from the bottom of the left minaret in 1517 by the Ottoman conqueror of Egypt,

On the same extraordinary street the Mosque of an-Nsir Muhammed has a door-

way taken from a Crusader church in Acre after it fell in 1291, as a symbol of the Moslems' final victory over the Crusaders.

Next door the mausoleum of Sultan al-Man-

sur Qala'un has a magnificent blue and gold geometric ceiling and walls of marble and mother of pearl. At the end of the street is

the Mosque of the mad Caliph al-hakim, founder of the Druze sect, who thought that he was God and tried to change night into day. Formerly a mass of crumbling arches, it

has recently been restored. The mosque is crisp and white, and electric cleaning ma-

chines skim across the tiles. The mystery has

gone. There are also beautiful tombs and mosques in the City of the Dead outside the

city walls. They reveal the fascination with

death that has characterized Egypt since the

pharaohs, and the piety that makes Egypt a

devoutly Moslem country, Indeed countless

new mosques are under construction

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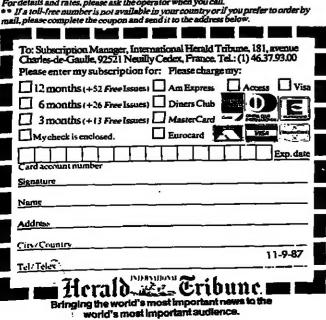
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taw materials in the furnaces that the various colors and types of glass are formed. With the addition of certain minerals a colorless glass is produced. Adding other minerals produces color: copper or cobalt for blue-green, and gold for red, for example. Aventurine, a copperflecked glass; chalcedony, red with multicolored veins, and latticini, an opaque white glass, are all Murano

Except for the sand, the raw maerials used in Venezuela are imported from Italy. The sand, or ilicate, is the vital glass-making agent, and its source is a carefully guarded secret. Since the sand makes up 70 percent of the weight of glass, and importing it from very far would be costly, it is likely that the source is nearby.

The glass is entirely handmade by teams that consist of a master and two to four helpers. A halfdozen teams will be working at one time, making the full range of Venetian-designed glass pieces: figures, blown glass, stemware, chandeliers, beads and museum-quality

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blob into ears, tusks, tail and legs. The animal took less than 15 minutes to complete. The finished elephant, heavy for its six-inch length at about 11/2 pounds, had a red head with white tusks and its trunk body and tail were black. At a furnace near where the elephant was fashioned, a vase was being made of what was to be ice glass. A helper pulled out a blob of molten clear glass affixed to a long thin pipe, cooled it briefly and handed it to the master. The master

blew into the pipe, turning the blob into a bubble, which he elongated by twirling the pipe. The blown glass was cut with shears and shaped with tools for finishing While the vase was still hot, the helper plunged it into a small sunken pool of water. A mighty hiss, a there's a pizzeria, Da Domenico, cloud of steam, and the vase down the block. emerged with its surface decoratively covered with cracks.

Adjoining the factory is a shop where the glassware, including the well-known clowns and jewelry made from the beads, is sold. A black, gold and white glass toucan was about the size of the elephant we saw being made, and costs about \$18. A set that includes a glass punch bowl, ladle and six mugs, all made of optic glass, with a subtle distortion of images seen through it, is about \$95, while a small optic pitcher is about \$20. A fruit bowl could be made with lifeTo further the Italian theme, if



The factory (Via la Mariposa, Caracas; tel.: 032-71-02-94) is open to the public from 9 A.M. to 5 P.M. daily, and the store is open from 9 A.M. to 6 P.M. daily. You can book a tour through the major hotels or at travel agencies for about \$15 to \$20 a person. Tours last about three nours and include sightseeing. A taxi from most hotels costs about \$8 each way and the ride will take half an hour.

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# A Small Country-House Inn In Heart of Wordsworth Land

ROM the road - the same road once walked daily by William Wordsworth and such semipermanent house guests as Samuel Taylor Coleridge and Thomas de Quincey - there is no sign of Michael's Nook, only a narrow country lane winding up a hill through vivid green pastures dotted with sheep and wob-bly-legged lambs.

However, those who make their way up the hillside near Grasmere, England, will come upon a stone gate bearing a polished bronze plaque that reads: Michael's Nook Country House Hotel.

Two hundred years ago, these hills were the home of a shepherd named Michael, who was immortalized by Wordsworth in a poem. More than a century ago, a Victorian indusmialist built a mansion on the hillside, nestled under a stand of trees. He named it Michael's Nook, in honor of Wordsworth's

These days the big ivy-covered stone house is still a residence, but one shared with travelers. It was purchased 20 years ago by a Grasmere antiques dealer, Reg Gifford, and since then it has become one of the better

small country-house inns in England Nearby in the Lake District — arguably the most scenic region in all of England and

the inspiration for so much Romantic poetry
there are several better-known hotels,
case connecting the bedroom with a sitting including Miller Howe, which overlooks Lake Windermere. While some of these hotels accommodate dozens of patrons every night in their dining rooms, Michael's Nook is more intimate, typically serving no more than 20 people each evening.

more of the feel of an old-fashioned English country house; a Great Dane named Jake wanders through the living room, where overstuffed chairs are clustered around a fireplace, and a gallery of dog portraits and fox-hunting scenes line the forest-green walls of the bar. Also sharing the premises are a parrot named Samuel, two Chinchilla Persian cats named Tallulah and Smidgen. and a Russian Blue called Lara.

Gilford and his wife, Elizabeth, have created an atmosphere in which visitors feel more like houseguests than tourists in a commercial establishment. "You're living in someone's home, and enjoying all the nice things about this style of living," said Gif-

Michael's Nook has nine double rooms as well as two new suites "built out of my old coach house," Gifford said. The bedrooms are each decorated differently, and one with a four-poster bed and yards of flowered chintz is particularly charming. The smallest room is postage stamp-sized while the larger

case connecting the bedroom with a sitting room that has a view of the Cumbrian mountains. All the rooms are furnished with such amenities as sandalwood sachets in drawers, lavender in closets, bath herbs in the tub and a hairdryer in a bureau drawer.

nan 20 people each evening.

The furnishings range from ormolu clocks And in contrast to the larger hotels, it has to gilt-decorated furnishing to Gifford's collection of 18th-and 19th-century barometers to a 17th-century oak sideboard displaying an array of early Mason's ironstone. Elizabeth Gifford takes care of the flowers, including seasonal arrangements in the ma-hogany torchères flanking the living room

The Giffords' hotel career was originally inspired by necessity. "I bought the house as a private home, and I wanted to stay living here, so the house had to sort of pay for itself," Gifford explained. "For the first six months it was traumatic — you felt people were invading your home — but now I'm just pleased they can come and enjoy the house and the garden, the furnishings and the

The chef, Andrew Eastick, formerly worked at the Dorchester in London; his wife, Nicola, is the pastry chef.

Breakfast and a live-course dinner daily are included in the price of accommodations which ranges from about \$99 to \$190 a person a night. Among breakfast choices might be grilled tomatoes, mushrooms, eggs, bacon and French toast triangles, or ledgeree and marmalade with croissants, along with such staples as cereal, fresh juice, and coffee or tea.

For hikers or picnickers, the hotel will pack box lunches (each costs about \$10), a repast that could include wedges of pate, cheese, bread and crackers, apples and or-

nges, salad and cookies. Michael's Nook also accepts reservations for lunch and dinner from those not staying at the hotel. (Lunch, which is four courses plus coffee and petits fours, costs about \$30 a person, and dinner, five courses and coffee and petits fours, is about \$43.) Resident s are requested to make their dinner selections at tea time as they peruse the evening's menu over a selection of scones and cream, shortbread and fruitcake.

The dinners begin with cocktails and hors d'ocuvres in the bar and move on to the seated meal in the dining room, painted a deep ruby-red and lighted from the crystal

chandeliers and silver candelabras.

Menus change daily, but one might be offered a parfait of chicken livers perfumed with port and truffle, served with warm spiced bramble jelly and toasted brioche, then roust leg of lamb filled with prune and



Reg and Elizabeth Gifford with their Great Dane puppy and one of their cats.

Not far away are Hill Top, the 17th-

apple stuffing, and finally a sticky toffee side, where the poet lived from 1813 until his iding with vanilla ice cream. On other nights, gnests might dine on poached prawns (from Loch Linnhe) in a cream sauce en-hanced with Drambuie and deep-fried sausage of Caerphilly choese with a leek fondue, with sautéed calves' liver in shallot and therry vinegar sauce or sautéed breast of duck-

Finally, when sated diners drift from the dining room back to the bar, they are pre-sented with coffee and petits fours.

The wine list shows some breadth among Bordeaux and Burgundies, but it thins out considerably elsewhere.

Several reasonable choices among the red wines include a 1982 Mercurey (\$21), a 1983 Pernand Vergelesses (\$32) and a 1981 Brun-ello de Montalcino (\$24). Among the whites, one might stay with Louis Latour's 1985 Macon Lugny (\$19) unless you want to head into the stratosphere. The wine service is caring, but the narrow cut-crystal glasses are more elegant than practical, perticularly for

Many visitors manage to walk off the evening's caloric onslaught by day, hiking through the meadows and pastures ribboned with stone walls or climbing up into the surrounding mountains, which have names like Silver Howe, Helm Crag, Stone Arthur, Heron Pike and Rydal Fell.

Those who prefer to travel by car will also find many places of interest in the vicinity. These include such literary landmarks as Dove Cottage in Grasmere, Wordsworth's home from 1799 to 1808 and the piace where he produced most of his best work, and

death in 1850. Also nearby are Wordsworth's birthplace in Cockermouth and his gravestone, alongside those of his sister, prother, wife and children, in the churchyard

century farmhouse in Near Sawrey where Beatrix Potter wrote her Peter Rabbit books, and Brantwood, the house on the eastern shore of Coniston Water where John Ruskin lived for the last 28 years of his life. Wordsworth described the Grasmere area as "the loveliest spot that man hath ever known," an easy idea to believe while gazing at the Lake District's fells jutting steeply

> skies cast brilliant patterns of sunlight and sudden shadow across the emerald land-The driveway up to the house is lined with polished brass lanterns atop wrought-iron lampposts, and, on the far side of the wide green sweep of lawn, a white garden bench is

upward on every side as the region's volatile

placed under a stand of fir trees. All over the grounds are flowers in bloom: in spring they range from drifts of daffodils cascading down banks to trees heavily weighted with pink magnelia blossoms to none urns brimming with primroses, bluebells, tulips, pansies, narcissus and gerani-

Although summer is the busiest season for tourists, the hotel is open throughout the year, with highlights of the winter season including a party at Christmas with carol singing on Christmas Eve and a roast turkey dinner Christmas Day.

There is another party on New Year's Eve, with a nine-course dinner featuring roast goose and such Scottish touches as haggis and neeps, smoked Scotch salmon and cock-

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Beer Halls in the Heart of Rome



The Birreria Tempera, founded in 1906.

OME — It's a sultry summer night and the place is packed. Voices and laughter echo under the vault-ed ceilings and cigarette smoke mingles with the humidity. Sweating waiters place foaming mugs of beer on scarred wooden tables. They stagger through the room under heavy steaming trays of wurstel,

by Ruth E. Gruber

sauerkraut and goulash.
You could be in Germany. But you're not. Welcome to Rome, to the Birreria Tempera, one of the oldest and most popular of a growing number of beer halls in Rome.

Welcome, in fact, to Italy, where beer drinking has become chic and beer consumption has nearly doubled from the past

Beer halls - birrerie - are cropping up all over Rome, and more and more bars offer not only frosty tankards from the tap, but a selection of as many as two dozen different types of specialty beers, both domestic and aported. Where once it was sometimes hard to find local brands, small town supermar-kets now display shelves full of Italian, Irish, German, Belgian and even Czechoslovak beers.

American beers are slated soon to join

According to Marco Peroli, spokesman for Italy's largest brewery, Birra Peroni, the shift toward beer drinking is due in large part to a fundamental change in the Italian lifestyle as well as to what he called an "identity crisis" in Italian wines, brought into high relief a year ago by a scandal in which people died after drinking cheap wine fabricated out of poisonous methyl alcohol.

"The lifestyle has changed a lot," Peroni

said at the Rome headquarters of the brewery, which, founded in 1846, accounts for about one quarter of beer sales in Italy. More and more offices and shops stay open through the afternoon, he noted, rather than closing for the traditional riposo. "There's the so-called fast-food; people snack at noon for lunch, they no longer go home for a

In addition, he said, "there's a trend to drink less alcohol, in part due to the environmentalist phenomenon. People want to

drink more natural products." "Above all," he added, "beer has overcome the seasonal barrier. Traditionally, beer has been drunk in the summer, as a thirst-quencher. Now, people drink it year-round. It's a big change in consumer habits."

Italians still drink less beer than other

Europeans, but the trend toward beer drinking has seen annual consumption jump from 12 to 13 liters per person 10 years ago to 20 to 21 liters today — still a long way below West Germany's record 150 liters per person, or even France's 50 liters.

At the same time, annual wine consumption in Italy has plummeted from 110 liters per person in the late 1960s, to about 73

iters today — a postwar low.

Advertising beer as a healthy, youth-oriented, and above all fun drink, helped the trend, Italy's 10 main beer producers launched a joint advertising campaign in 1978 with TV commercials featuring one of Italy's most "in" stars, Renzo Arbore.

Common Market agreements also made it usier to import beer like Irish Guinness and Belgian Chimay, and Italian brewers began turning out their own specialty brands, with fancy labels, to compete. You can get beer in virtually every bar or

sidewalk cafe in Rome, and even in most restaurants and trattorias. Fast-food outlets and bright new sandwich emporia spotlight beer as the perfect drink for a faster, less traditional lifestyle. The birrerie, however, remain the real

heart of Italy's beer-drinking culture.

They run the gamut, from high-tech beer and pizza parlors to traditional Germanstyle beer halls specializing in sauerkraut, wurstel and similar dishes — with an Italian

Trovaroma, a weekly guide, lists more than 50 birrerie or pubs — and there are many others. Fifteen years ago there were

only a handful. My favorite has long been the Birreria Tempera. It's on via di San Marcello, just off Piazza Santi Apostoli near Piazza Venezia and the Trevi Fountain.

Little has changed since I first started going there years ago as a student - except the lunchtime menu is more extensive and the quality of beer is better.

Founded in 1906, the Birreria Tempera is family-owned by Renato Tempera and his son, Fernando. Renato and his brother Ginseppe, who died last year, were almost liter- in Italy.

ally born in the beer hall - their parents worked there and when they died, the two boys were adopted by the original owner, who willed them the establishment in 1952. It occupies two cavernous, wood-paneled rooms with cream-colored vaulted ceilings decorated with old-fashioned paintings of rustic-style cupids and slogans extolling

"He who drinks beer lives for 100 years," reads one slogan at the entrance near the big counter behind which waiters draw draft light or dark beer in three sizes of mugs. Other slogans read, "Beer gives strength and health," "Drink beer in every season,"

and "Beer nurrores and refreshes." At lanchtime, office workers crowd in for quick meals from the extensive cold buffet of salads and cold cuts or dishes like smoked pork chops or salt cod (bacala) that can be quickly heated, hamburgers and even a few pasta dishes. You can eat very well for \$7 or \$8, less than half the average minimum of a regular trattoria.

"We've remained a traditional birreria," said waiter Pippo Rinelli. "At lunch we have a lighter, more varied menu for the office workers who come in every day. But at night we carry on the classic birreria traditions. Naturally people are drinking more beer now. Today it's hard to find good wine that doesn't cost a lot of money. But you can't

There are several other birrerie near the Tempera. Across Piazza Santi Apostoli, for example, is another long-established beer hall, the Birreria Santi Apostoli. It's more upscale that the Tempera, with a piano bar, but also serves Peroni beer.

Around the corner, heading toward the Trevi Fountain, is a modern Birreria/Pizzeria. With its plate-glass picture windows and contemporary design and decor, it's a different world from the traditional Birreria Tempera.

There are several well-known birrerie, too, in the famous shopping area near the Span-ish Steps and Via Veneto. There, Peroni recommends Birreria Albrecht on via Crispi, which specializes in Austro-Hungarian cui-

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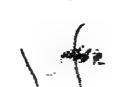
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Head of Hong Kong Bank Warns Of Further Problems in Shipping HONG KONG — Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corp.'s chairman, William Purves, said Thursday that shipowners should not be too

optimistic over the recent surge in world ship optimistic over the recent surge in works supping rates and values.

Mr. Purves, speaking to the Hong Kong Shipowners Association, said fundamentals, especially a general overtonnage in the shipping sector that depressed freight rates severely in 1985 and 1986, had not entirely disappeared.

Mr. Purves said the tanker market continued to

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— Arab-Malaysian Merchaut Bank Bhd will seek a listing on the Kuala Lumpur Stock Exchange at the end of 1987, a company with a major stake said Thursday.

The bank posted a pretax profit of 45 million ringgit (\$17.9 million) in the fiscal year ended in March, up from 30.6 million the previous year, according to Tunku Naquiyuddin Tuanku Jaafar, chairman of ntah Holdinos Rhd. which

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# Trends in North American **a**



A Look at the Regional Markets

TOREIGNERS are attracted to America by the size of the market, their own strong currencies pitted against a weak dollar and a lack of suitable markets ar home.

European investors, especially the Dutch and English, were the first. Then came nouvesu-oil-riche Arabs and syndicarors. The most recent wave from the Far East may

prove to be the biggest yet. They should all be aware, however, that American real estate is not one market, but

The Boston area is generally considered to be the most solid real-estate market in the United States today.

"The first thing that determines real-estate value is economic activity," notes Sheppard Davis, a director of Salomon Brothers.

Boston's high-tech economy is so hor, the only thing that can slow it down now is a labor shortage caused by lackof housing. Only this year did New York supplant Boston as the most expensive housing market in the nation.

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ever, there are still bargains to be had. "Some sections of the city have problems," Schreiber says. "because everybody jumped in at once. Some areas are overdeveloped and are suffering a glut."

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Even at the luxury end of the market, older couples and young families quickly fill huxury condominium projects like Rose Wharf, The Heritage and Hampton Place.

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for high-end housing, Scanmar ers have created a seller's mar-

New York remains the Developers quickly sold out the first two buildings of The Farm, a development in suburban Newton, Ultimately, the project will comprise seven buildings of five stories each. Demand is so scrong that by the time development is complete, some units may sell for over \$1 million, Schreiber

New York Like Boston, New York's geo-

business and financial capital of the world. "That will contimue," predicts Sheppard Davis. "Although on the margin some companies are leaving, existing companies in New York are expanding,"

graphic and regulatory barri-

The vacancy rate in its prime office market is correspondingly low, at about 11 percent "New York City is riding the bull market," adds Dave Shulman, vice president for real-estate research at Salo-

According to Dave Mach-

lies, director of real estate for Laventhol & Horwath, 25 new space becomes available, renants move up, freeing space in Class B buildings. In February alone, 1.2 million square feet of office space were leased in Midrown Manhattan

New York's suburbs, except for Northern New Jersey. are not faring as well. Long Island has a 13 percent vacancy rate. In Fairfield County, Connecticut, the average is 15.3 percent and higher in more expensive areas.

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# Wall Street and the Globalization of Real-Estate Capital

Street investment → banking firm of Goldman Sachs engineered the sale of 666 Fifth Avenue in New York for \$500 million. While this is hardly news, the amount of time it took - one month - was extraordinary. The deal is testimony to the accelerated real-estate market that Goldman itself has helped bring about.

Today the torch of realestate investment has passed to Wall Street's number crunchers, investment bargain hunters and high turnsround artists. This, in turn, has meant the globalization of real-estate capital.

Salomon Brothers invented real-estate investment banking in early 1985. Unlike straight debt financings, it brings the full weight of Wall Street expertise to bear on property transactions. Instead of simply matching a buyer to a seller, firms like Goldman and Salomon also investigate public: debt offerings (in Tokyo and London as well as New York) and European-based interest rate swaps.

. Private investors still band together to buy and seli real estate or mortgages. But the new financing deals dip into world markets, pull together Burobond shares, or reach our to a Japanese bank - wherever they can arrange the best deal for their client.

Timing has become crucial. Each day — or hour — means changes in market rates and mounting interest on the property. "By each passing day, a developer is losing his ability to finance or sell a property and say to himself I did it optimally," comments Sceve Manolis, who heads the real-catate department at Salo-

A typical Wall Screet realestate deal, such as the sale of a major San Francisco building last summer by Goldman, involves four steps.

Goldman first forms a deal team with a team capcain, usually a vice president, calling

AST summer, the Wall the plays. The team explores the local market, sometimes posing as prospective purchasers or renters.

> Photographers and graphic artists help put a deal book together describing the building. Next the team selects a lender or obtains a property rating (if public financing is involved), probably from Standard & Poor's.

Using the deal book, Goldman representatives feel out prospective clients. "We're in the market all the time," says Ken Brody, manager of Goldman's Real Estate Department, "We know everyone in the world's appetite."

In the case of the San Francisco building, the short list eventually narrowed to six insurance companies, three domestic banks and five Japanese

After David Porter, a member of the deal team, maveled to Tokyo, the list narrowed

On August 15, Sumitomo Bank of Japan agreed to buy half of the building and Algemene Bank Nederland the other half. The third step, documenration, means putting the deal on paper. This can take over a month if government filings or other red tape is involved.

The final step, perhaps the most important of all, involves fine-caning until the right financial mix is found. The fixed-rate alternatives involve a domestic public offering, medium-cenn noce issue, 2 Eurobond offering and private placement. The other al-

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"Our objective," says Goldman's Tom Healey, "is to find financing, then to execute the transaction. It's not just knowing the markets. It's understanding real estate."

The individual investor might well wonder where he fits into the world of highmarket real estate - especially since tax shelters and other investments in real estate are now fair game for the IRS.

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No more, Shenkman says. With the new limitations on deducting interest expenses and the new Immigrant Capitalization Rules, "All of a sudden, people who had no concem about U.S. taxes while owning property are going to be unpleasantly surprised," Shenkman savs.

But overseas investors can take advantage of the new wave of Wall Street investing. Salomon, for example, offered three public REITs and MLPs recently. REIT stands for Real Estate Investment Trust, or a group of investors looking for equity investments. REITs offer liquidity - like stock, the investor can sell at any time.

This liquidity has its pluses and minuses. It means the investor is not tied to any single property, only to the REIT itself, much like any stock offering. The Internal Revenue Service, however, considers it "active," or portfolio income, not passive income.

MLPs are Master Limited Parmerships, or publicly traded limited parmerships. Typically, these combine a large number of property holdings into one parmership. MLPs are actually made up of many

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MLPs are one of the horrest real-estate investments on Wall Screet right now. Investors should proceed with caution, however, because they may contain some bad property. There is also a risk that the

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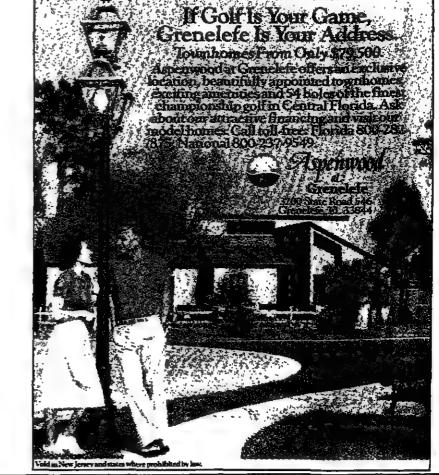
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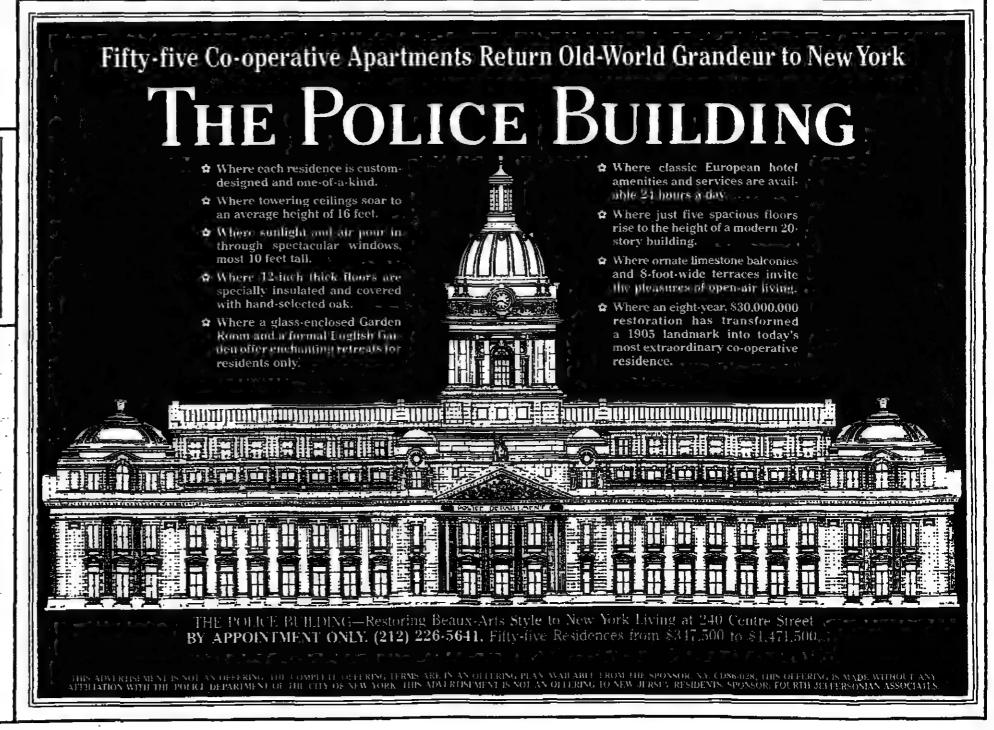
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ular are advised to consult American tax advisers before proceeding with any real-estate investment. "You need to have someone with day-to-day expertise," Shenkman says.

-Steve Weinstein





Henry Gallin, vice president of Edward S. Gordon, a leasing agent, predicts Brooklun will soon be competitive with the suburbs for office space. New York's other "outer boroughs," - the Bronx, Oueens and Staten Island already are upgrading their

At less than 2 percent, apartment vacancies in New York are virtually nonexistent. The Johnstown survey ranks it third in apartment investment markets. But it is notoriously expensive to build in, and regulatory problems remain a headache.

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As part of the North American market Toronto has attracted foreign investors. In fact, "the New York of Canada," as Davis calls it, is currently the strongest market on the continent.

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to, predicts the market will pull back slightly. "Slow, steady growth," he says. "It won't go at the tremendous speed of recent years." The Midwest

The region suffered worst from America's trade deficit, but, predicts Davis, "As the industrial heartland gears up again, property values will in-

Chicago is poised for growth. Currently overbuilt, its diversified economy and booming capital markets will ear up space within a year or two, according to Davis.

Shulman is also bullish, though less sanguine. With 5 million square feet on line, "The vacancy rate is not all that good," he says. In the suburbs, the situation is even worse, with a 30 percent vacancy rate.

### Florida

South Florida is still overbuilt, and the Latin American debt crisis haunts the market. But, Davis says, "Doing business in South Florida is pretty chesp, and the economy has diversified."

Certain areas of Miami, such as Key Biscayne, Coconut Grove and Coral Gables, are in demand despite oversupply, according to John R. Allen, an executive at Preferred Homes. North Mismi, on the other hand, was quickly overbuilt, he says,

Central Florida is booming. thanks to new business relocation and tourist attractions. Fred Zinn, vice president of Grenelefe, a new development 70 miles inland from Tampa, says many South Florida residents are relocating to Central Florida because of urban congestion. Growth is concentrated along Interstate 4 between Daytona on the Atlantic Ocean side, and Tampa on the Gulf of Mexico coast.

Houston continues to be the nation's most extreme example of oversupply, with no end in sight. "Until present space is absorbed, it's very hard to be optimistic over the intermediate term." Davis says.

A few years ago, 17 million square feet of office space were going begging in Dallas; that's down to four million feet now. With a more diversified economy than oil-dependent Houston, Dallas will probably rebound more quickly than its rival to the south.

Claude Ballard, a senior partner at Goldman Sachs, looks fondly on the Lone Star State. "I happen to be a very big fan of Texas," he says, predicting the market will return in a few years to both

### Washington

The nation's capital is a boomtown, Davis says, but space and height restrictions limit new development. A newly diversified economy and expanding business in the suburbs should ensure continuing returns for investors in the area as a whole, however. The hotel market is overbuilt, according to Davis.

### California

San Francisco's office glut continues. To the south, in Silicon Valley, 30 million square feet of high-tech industrial and office space lie idle.

But high-tech stocks began moving on Wall Street earlier this year, and Silicon Valley should rebound soon. "I'm becoming bullish on Silicon Valley," Shulman says.

In Los Angeles, Japanese investors are buoying an already healthy market. Recent limit-to-growth initiatives in both Los Angeles and Orange Counties should also tighten up the office and residential

- Steve Weinstein

# Amenities: The Good Life Gets Better ■

N the cutthroat world of real-estate development, the all-important criterion of "location, location, location," is taking a backseat to "amenities, amenities, amenities," and nowhere is this sales hook more clearly exploited than in New York City.

Eurostyle kitchens, marble baths and even 9-foot ceilings are already giving way to such follies as in-house credit cards. ballrooms and even chauffeurs' lounges. Sublime or just plain ridiculous?

"Our residents are used to having every imaginable convenience," says Julie H. Simpson, sales director at Metropolitan Tower. "They expect the best of everything and that's just what they get."

Boasting a chic West 57th Street address, Metropolitan Tower is located between Carnegie Hall and the famous Russian Tea Room. The 30thfloor residents-only Club Metropolitan and private health club accommodate every dining and exercise need. In addition to the 24-hour concierge. valet service and temperaturecontrolled wine cellar, there are some truly recherché services as well. Consider the onpremises parking garage with chauffeurs' lounge, top-floor observation deck and communications center that boasts the latest IBM computers, facsimile, relex/relecopier, stock reports and news wire services.

Just behind Metropolitan Tower stands CitySpire, New York City's tallest residential building. Designed by Helmut Jahn, it was a celebrity in its own right even before completion. "CitySpite is a prime example of the ultraluxury condominium, offering topquality luxury finishes and a unique amenities package." says Jim Stewart, director of

marketing for the West 56th Street residence.

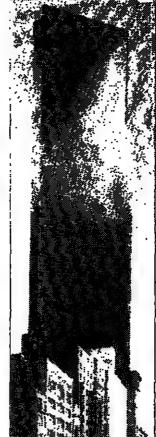
CitySpire's most exclusive amenity is undoubtedly the SpireCard. The personalized credit card entitles the tower's 340 residents to all the advantages of a hotel, club and charge card combined. In addition to baby-sitting, catering, exercise classes and translation, services include preferred seating at selected restaurants, priority consideration at Elizabeth Arden and even free delivery of The New York

The SpireClub, CitySpire's unique duplex club, also offers a fully equipped Board Room for conferences and business meetings, a Health Club with 50-foor pool, butler-attended Lounge, Dining Room and Media Room with largescreen television, stereo and video. There's even a Billiards Room — the perfect antidote to a day of urban angst.

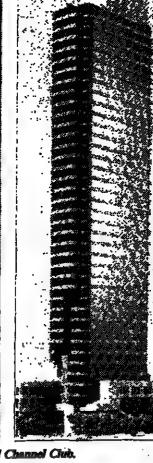
Another Eichner property, the Royale, boasts an ambience evocative of the great Edwardian hotels and rum-ofthe century "gilded cottages." A welcome addition to the congested East 60s, its garden entry court is staffed by Manhattan's newest gateman.

For the ultimate in effortless living, baby-sitting, laundering, flower delivery, chauffeur, maid and valet services are arranged through the inhouse Swiss Hotel Service. But the Royale's proudest achievement is the secondfloor entertaining suite and grand staircase, billed as a home away from home.

The first of three adjacent rooms is the Grand Salon. Atrended by a butler, the club room features a serving bar, garden view and lovely decor by the architectural firm Voorsanger Mills. Next door, the formal Dining Room can







The sky's the limit at the Metropolitan Tower, CitySpire and Channel Club.

accommodate up to 30 guests, while the Conservatory with its grand piano serves as a

If proximity to Mayor Koch's riverside mansion sounds attractive, consider the Channel Club, Located in the Gracie Square section of Manhattan, it offers such tranquil city pleasures as Carl Shurz Park, East End Avenue and even Henderson Place.

Behind its concealed balconies and tinted glass, the sleekly designed Channel Club houses New York's only onsite bed & breakfast — the 31room Channel Inn. Totally renovated and redesigned by

Arthur M. Gensler & Associates, the Channel Inn is there to accommodate guests and friends. The rest of the on-site ser-

vice package includes a ground-level plaza, full-service bank, upscale supermarket and gourmet shop. For sheer indulgence, there's the Channel Spa health and recreation facility with its 40-foot glassenclosed swimming pool, Nautilus weight and exercise facility, sauna and massage room. A Media Lounge and temperature-controlled wine

cellar round out the offerings. As long as the demand for bousing remains high, devel-

opers will continue to lure residents with services far beyond the obligatory. Privolous amenities can, after all, be attractive. But are they really amenities or just bargaining chips in the real-estate game?

Ultimately, no matter how extraordinary the amenities package seems, it is paid for in the form of smaller units, secondary locations, inferior conscruction or simply higher prices. Nevertheless, in a city like New York, developers and buyers alike realize that any amenity regardless of price is well worth it.

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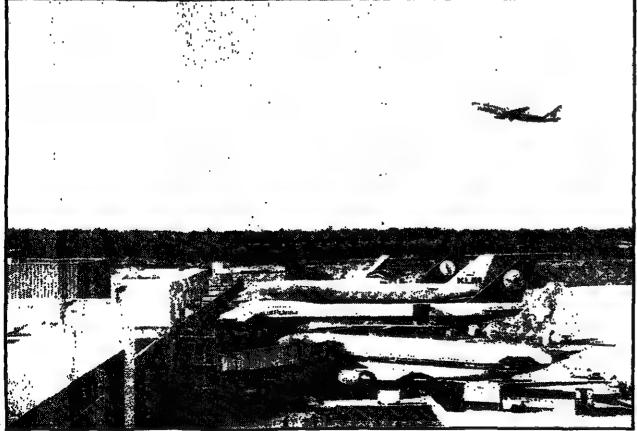
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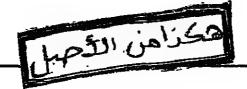
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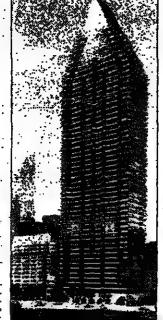
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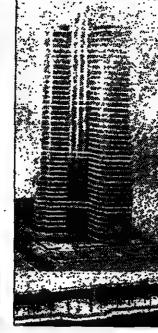
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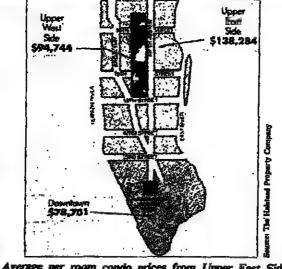
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Average per room condo prices from Upper East Side to m Washington Square (above). The distinctive lines of 100 United Nations Plaza (far left), Horizon's high-rise off First Avenue (left), and Trump Parc with its commanding view of Central Park (top), represent the summit of style.

F a movie critic were reviewing the Manhaman residential real-estate market for the first half of 1987, he'd probably give it thumbs up.

Despite higher prices, the number of units sold is up over the same period in '86. The one-year adjustable-rare moregage was the preferred method of financing residences.

In the luxury co-op/condominium marketplace, prices throughout Manhattan rose 11 percent in the January-to-June period to an average of \$109,365 per room, according to The Corcoran Group, a New York City realtor. This figure is based on a survey of 412 sales made by the firm during that period. Just 10 years ago, the per-room average stood at \$18,000.

As usual, location played a major role in determining

how much an aparement could ferch. Berween April and June of this year, the Halstead Property Company, another Manharran resitor, found units within the boundaries of Second Avenue and Base End Avenue and 79th and 96th Street, with a per-room average of \$66,653. Condos and coops along Fifth Avenue running between 59th and 96th Streets overlooking Central Park had the highest average, at \$313,720 a room.

As noted by the Corcoran survey, Manhartan's most expensive residential district ran from 641 to 965 Fifth Avenue, where three-bedroom units avcraged \$2.14 million, breaking the \$2 million average price barrier for the first time.

While Corcoran found 29 percent of its sales in the first half of '87 to involve no financing whatsoever - up

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from 17 percent in '86 - a survey done of 10 leading city Foreigners continued to

lenders by Manhartan Mortgage, a licensed mortgage broher, found that 92.2 percent of the co-op/condo buyers during the month of June favored adjustable-rate mortgages (ARMs). Within that group, 65 percent chose a one-year ARM. Only 5.3 percent of the borrowers wanted a 15-year fixed rate and 2 percent a fixed rate of three years. ARMs are popular because

"they're being discounted so much in the first couple of years," said Ellen Feldschreiber, a principal with Manharran Mortgage. Add the New Yorker's tendency to move every four years or so, and the ARM works out cheaper than a fixed rate (held only four years), even if the ARM rises by its 2 percent

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annual maximum all the way up to its cap, she noted.

play a role, accounting for about 2 percent of the sales for '87 according to the Corcoran survey. While this is down from 6 percent in '86, when oversess clients did buy, it was often in a big way. At Trump Parc, where a little over 50 percent of the condos have been sold to foreigners, a Japanese CEO combined seven three-bedroom units earlier this year to create a \$22 million spartment, according to Blanche Sprague, executive

Organization. Corcoran also found buyers during the first half of the year spending five months actively looking at 22 apartments before signing on the dorted line. Ther's up from '86, when

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they spent only three months going through 18 apartments before purchasing.

"There's a lot of reasons why buvers are taking a longer time to decide," said Mary Rich Adams, senior vice president of ULI Realty, which specializes in buildings for investment. Rental apartments continue to be converted to condos and co-ops, and new buildings, mostly luxury apartments, are springing up everywhere. "There's a lot of product out there," she added.

Since 1984, some 20,000 new units have opened or are due to open. This spurt was caused by developers taking advantage of tax breaks under Rule 421A. To qualify, ground had to be broken before November 1985.

Some thought a condo glut would result from all the development, but so far it hasn't materialized. In the first half of '87, 3,373 condos (both new and resale) were sold, up 819 units from 2,554 in the same period last year, reported Bartlett Associates, a Sobo realtor specializing in condos. Sales directors of new buildings also report strong sales. Strong sales haven't been

confined to just one area of Manhaman. Unlike in previous building booms, highrises are going up all over the city. Since 1981, 10 new luxury condominium towers, containing over 1,900 apartments, have been started on the Upper West Side on Broadway between 67th and 97th Streets.

One example is The Copley at 68th and Broadway, where the condos range in price from \$355,000 to \$1.3 million. Since sales opened in April of last year, 92 percent of the 162 units have been sold, said sales director Darlene Krimetz

The Bromley at Broadway and 83rd Street has enjoyed a similar success. Amenities such as a 20,000-square-foot health dub have helped sell 94 percent of the 306 condos in just 16 months at prices ranging from \$150,000 to \$1.2 million, said Bob Ladapo, the project's sales director.

On Central Park South, where a new residential building hadn't been seen in decades, Trump Parc is nearing completion. A renovation of the former Barbizon Plaza Hotel, the entire inside has been redone, with the shell retained because "the outside was so gorgeous," said Blanche Sprague. Prices range from \$170,000 for a studio to \$4 million for three-bedroom units. After just six months, the building is already 90 percent sold without even a model apartment being opened,

she added. Another possibility on Central Park South is the Essex House Since 1974, 160 of its hotel rooms have been converted to condos. These units are also sometimes rented by their owners, mostly corporations, for much less than current rates from the hotel itself,

A new neighborhood, being called Murray Hill East by some, is developing along First Avenue and the East 30s. The huge 853-unit Corinthian on First and 38th has been 50 percent sold in just seven months. Foreign buyers are attracted to the 57-story building, the Corinthian's Ned Scele explained, because of its proximity to the Midtown Tunnel leading into Queens. Prices nun from \$198,000 to \$665,000.

Just across First Avenue on 37th Screet is the Glick Organization's Horizon, where 40 percent of the 411 luxury condos have been snapped up since sales began last spring. Studios begin at \$198,999 while three-bedrooms command \$695,000 and up.

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Farther downtown at 240 Centre Street is The Police Building, former police headquarters built in 1909, at the intersection of Little Italy, Soho and Chinatown, an area that hasn't seen new residences in years. Priced from \$380,000 to \$1.47 million, 10 of the 55 luxury co-ops have already been sold since the sales office opened in late spring.

Where once there was

nothing but a landfill on Manhattan's southern tip, Battery Park City now boasts movie houses, restaurants, shops and a number of new condominium buildings, such as Liberty Court, taking shape. Located at 200 Rector Place in the shadow of the World Trade Center, the residence is attracting "a fair number of Orienrals and some Europeans," said Liberty's sales manger Joc Remmes. Open since May, the condo is on its way to selling out, as are nearby Liberty House and Liberty Terrace, all three built by the same developer. Over 40 percent of Liberty Court's 549 units are spoken for at prices from \$135,000

Another major factor in the downcown market is lofts. Once inexpensive havens for struggling artists, lofts have been soaring in price. Ten years ago, 1,500- to 2,000square-foot units commanded \$15,000 to \$20,000, said Bruce Sinder, a principal of Sinvin Realty, a downtown realtor specializing in these resi-

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dences. Today they sell for \$500,000 to \$700,000. A survey by the Corcoran Group's downtown office found some aparements in excess of . 3.500 square feet going for \$1 million or more.

Because lofts now attract the kind of buyers who used to look uptown for space, hybrid apartments known as "loftments" are being developed. These units have the amenities of an uptown condominium, such as a doorman, combined with the space of a loft. "They open the market," said Tony Zunino, a partner with Zuberry Associates, now in the process of developing the Petersfield. This eight-story renovated loft building, located at 4th Avenue and 12th Street, has 70 units priced from \$242,000 to \$555,000.

Other loftments include L.M. Dalton's 84-unit Dalton On Greenwich, located at 303 Greenwich Street, and One Bond Street in NoHo, going up between Broadway and La-

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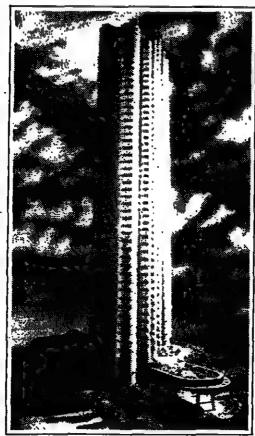
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### **WALL STREET WATCH**

# **Individual Investors Turn Cautious as Market Eases**

By VARTANIG G. VARTAN

New York Times Service

EW YORK - How are individual investors coping these days with a bull market that seems to be gasping for its second wind? "Some of our retail customers are gun-shy and shocked by the sharpness of the recent decline," said John E. Joyce, manager of Merrill Lynch's Beacon Hill office in Boston. "But there is no panic selling. We have seen customers take some profits in stocks like Marion Laboratories, AMP Inc. and Affiliated Publications."

"People are confused and intimidated - that's the precise word — by wide daily swings in the market averages," said John

Till, who manages a Fort Lauderdale, Florida, office for Shearson Lehman Brothers. There is a definite sense of cantion now on the part of the

Brokers say they perceive a heightened sense of

Tuesday's session offered.

Tuesday's session offered in example of just how wide —and unnerving —a swing in prices can be. The Dow Jones industrial average was down by 62 points at one time, before an afternoon rally trimmed the session's loss to 16.26 points, at 2,545.12. At that level the Dow was 6.5 percent below the record closing high of 2,722.42 that it set Ang. 25.

Interviews with branch office managers of brokerage firms around the country indicate a heightened sense of caution among individual investors, many of whom are trying to preserve profits produced by the five-year-old bull market.

"For the last 30 days, people have pretty much stood still—not buying or selling stocks," said Jerry Gettinger, who heads the Prudential-Bache Securities office in Beverly Hills, California.

"But if the Dow were to fall 200 points from here, they would get concerned," he said of his office's clients, many of whom are in the entertainment industry.

In addition to displaying a generally cautious mood, investors are described as hunting for higher-yielding securities, because many blue chips have climbed so high in price that they offer low

"We are seeing greater demand for electric utility issues, where yields have moved up," said Gary D. Hirata, office manager in Seattle for Smith Barney, Harris Upham & Co. "These stocks would include Commonwealth Edison, Houston Industries and Southern California Edison, whose yields range from around 7.5 percent to more than 9 percent."

A T SMITH BARNEY'S office in Orlando, Florida, Patrick J. Buffa has also detected demand for utility issues, including Cincinnati Gas & Electric, Dayton Power & Light, American Electric Power and Southern Co.

The average investor's attraction to utilities contrasts with the tasts of many of the Wall Street professionals who manage hundreds of millions of dollars for institutional clients. These money managers, generally shying away from sectors that benefit from disinflation and low interest rates, are more likely to buy cyclical stocks and capital goods producers.

"Our typical clients are retired people, and they are growing increasingly worned over the rise in inflation," Mr. Buffa said. "Preservation of capital is a main concern and, accordingly, we have seen some buying in gold stocks and precious-metal mutual

With tax-free yields now about 8 percent, municipal bonds also are attracting individual investors, according to Maxine G. Cro-ley, who manages Smith Barney's office in Bartlesville, Oklaho-

Other branch office managers report that local stocks — especially the banks — have proved both popular and timely

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**Epilogue to Hasty Loans** 

By Thomas C. Hayes

New York Times Service

DALLAS — The collapse of
First City Bancorp of Texas resulted largely from management's re-inctance to face facts on bad energy

and real estate loans, analysts say. The Federal Deposit Insurance Corp. pledged nearly \$1 billion Wednesday to rescue the state's fourth-largest bank company, which is reeling from losses. The FDIC will take a 15 percent interest in First City and give a controlling interest to an investors group headed by A. Robert Abboud, a

During the oil boom of the early 1980s, the big ambition at First City was to be the leading energy leader in the Southwest. Unfortnnately, it came close to achieving

that goal.

The bank's aggressive lending in the oil patch, most notably to oilfield service companies, resulted in the most rapid decline among Texas's six major bank holding companies when oil prices collapsed in

They were always very late in realizing what was going on around them," said Michael A. Plodwick, a banking analyst with E.F. Hutton & Co. in New York. "They seemed to deny their problems for a while," he said, even after other Texas

banks had acknowledged them. The collapse of First City has been hard on James A. Elkins Jr., its senior chairman and chief executive. Mr. Elkins, 68, has worked in the bank since his graduation from Princeton University in 1941, and has been the bank holding company's only chief executive since it

Mr. Elkins's family stake in First City amounted to nearly 3 percent of the company's 34 million shares. His stock had plunged in value to about \$1.5 million, from \$38 million at its peak share price of \$41.25 in 1981. The stock fell to \$1 Thursday on the New York Stock Exchange, down 62.5 cents, after fall-ing 25 cents Wednesday. In 1956, his father, Judge James

A. Elkins Sr., then a powerful fig-are in Houston politics and busi-See CTTY, Page 18

# At First City, Dual Hopes of Redemption

Abboud, who was ousted from First Chicago Corp. for his unpopular views, plans to 'go on the offensive' in running First City Bancorp.

A. Robert

# Abboud: The Conservative Maverick

By Robert A. Bennett

New York Times Service
NEW YORK — A. Robert Abboud, whose career as a banker and financier has been long and stormy, is getting another chance to prove himself as he takes over First City Bancorp, of Texas.

Despite the continuing severe recession in Texas. Mr. Abboud said Wednesday in a telephone interview, he plans to turn First City into an assressive lender to a variety of local businesses, including high-technology, agriculture and even energy companies. First City owns 62 banks across

"This area has been buffered by the energy fallout," he said, "but the question is, 'Do you sit

The aggressive lending now touted by the brusque financier is a bit out of character. He fought the policy in the 1970s, and time proved him right.

down and wring your hands or do you get out there and do the job of reviving the local economy?" "We're ready to go on the offensive on day one,"

To an extent, the aggressive lending strategy touted by 58-year-old Mr. Abboud is a hit out of character. Despite his reputation as a maverick banker, he is also known as a conservative one.

In the late 1970s, for example, when Mr. Abboud was chairman and chief executive of First Chicago Corp., he did not follow other leading

U.S. banks — especially Continental Illinois Corp., First Chicago's archrival — in lending ag-gressively in the United States and to Third World nations. He held back, fearing that many of the

loans would not be repaid.

As a result, First Chicago's growth was slow and its earnings plunged. That, combined with difficulties in top management, led to Mr. Abboud's dismissal in 1980.

in the long run, of course, Mr. Abboud's judgments proved correct. Continental's profits turned out to be illusory, as billions of dollars in bad loans caused the biggest bank collapse in U.S. history, Most leading U.S. banks are struggling to be repaid by Third World countries, and they sustained huge second-quarter losses as the result of increasing reserves for bad debt.

"It was a lonely position to stick to your convictions," Mr. Abboud said, "I was imposing discipline when the biggest transgressor was across the street; that's what made it difficult."

Other positions he took were not popular either. Mr. Abboud, an active Democrat, had First Chicago lend \$3.4 million to Bert Lance in 1977. Mr. Lance eventually was forced to resign as President Jimmy Carter's budget director because of questionable financial dealings.

In 1975, Mr. Abboud rankled bankers when he demanded the ouster of the top management of Lockheed affort of the top management of Lockheed Aircraft Corp, because of the company's foreign payoffs. Mr. Abboud said that First Chicago would pull out of a 24-bank lending group that was keeping Lockheed affoat if management remained. He won that battle.

The same year he riled New York bankers when be urged Congress not to approve a federal loan program aimed at preventing New York City from defaulting on its debt. Mr. Abboud, who has a reputation as an auto-

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# **AT&T Spin-Offs** Win Leeway on Computer Data

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches

WASHINGTON — A federal judge refused Thursday to lift restrictions that prevent regional telephone companies split off from American Telephone & Telegraph Co. from making telephone equip-ment and providing long-distance service. But he did open the door for the "Baby Bells" to transmit computerized information services.

The ruling to permit transmission of information services was viewed as a major victory for the seven Baby Bells.

U.S. District Judge Harold H. Greene ruled that the regional companies could transmit comput-erized services, such as message storing and alarm monitoring, but he barred them from generating the

content of the messages.

The judge, who presided over the 1984 divestiture of ATT, also said he would allow the phone compa-nies to enter any business outside of telecommunications without obtaining the court's prior approval.

In refusing to lift other restric-

tions, Judge Greene asserted that the Bell companies, spun off through an antitrust decree, continse to have monopoly control of their local phone networks. Customers have few alternatives

for bypassing the Bells' switches and circuits, he said. "No significant changes have occurred" that "would justify a radical change in the decree," he wrote.

In approving limited authority for the Baby Bells to offer information services, Judge Greeene removed a provision that limited their net revenue from nontelephone subsidiaries to 10 percent of

Industry sources predicted that the decision would boost the regional companies' income. The Bells offer a variety of services classified as nontelecommunications, including cellular mobile phone services and billing operations for long-distance companies. Analysts said that overall, the

ruling opened the door to some profitable businesses for the regional companies, but not in a way that threatened AT&T.

"This is very positive for the Bell regionals," said Joel Gross, an industry analyst at Donaldson Lufkin and Jenrette. "A lot of these businesses create message volume that will boost revenue and profit.

ATT had sought to prevent the Bell companies from entering its core businesses, namely long distance service and equipment manufacturing. It applauded the judge's decision, saying it would ensure in-

When the Bell system was broken up in 1984, the regional bell telephone companies were barred from offering long distance phone services, manufacturing and information services. ATT was barred from local phone service.

The Bells have argued that they were being unfairly restrained in a growing industry.

The judge, however, dismissed

"Had it not been for the drumbeat of a wide-ranging public rela-tions campaign." he said, "no one would have seriously entertained the proposition that a solution arrived at after a 30-year struggle should be jettisoned in substantial part after a mere three years."

Analysts had said it would be highly unlikely that the Bell com-panies would win a waiver to enter long-distance service. "It would have been resurrecting the old Bell system type of business," said Victor Kruegar, an analyst at Data-

Judge Greene said his decision to allow the regional companies to transmit but not generate the content of information services would protect against possible anticom-petitive behavior by the Bells.

At same time, he said, the ruling makes way for "the revolutionary changes that are possible if information can be made available to

The Justice Department had reccommended to Judge Greene that the Bell companies be allowed to manufacture telephone equipment and provide information services.

# **OPEC Panel Concludes Cartel Exceeding Ceiling**

VIENNA — Five OPEC minisers meeting here have accepted Iran's deputy oil minister, Hos-

He was speaking after a meeting of the quota compliance committee and the price monitoring panel, which groups Nigeria, Sandi Arabia, Indonesia, Venezuela and Al-

geria.

Mr. Audu said the compliance committee — Nigeria, Indonesia and Venezuela — was to visit all member states to try to get produc-tion quotas adhered to. Mr. Audu also said the commit-

tees, which have been meeting jointly, would finish their work Friday and issue a communique. "The meeting has reviewed the market situation and has accepted

that there is some overproduction in the market and it has discussed ways of stemming this because it pressures" the OPEC price struc-

In another development, Iran said Thursday that it could continue cooperate with Saudi Arabia within OPEC to buoy oil prices, clarifying its position for the first time since July's Mecca riots toward relations.

spending by 1.4 percent this year, just half the increase estimated

three months ago, the government reported on Thursday.

The new Commerce Department estimate, adjusted for inflation,

was down from a projected 2.8 per-cent increase made in June. The

estimate was based on a survey of

businesses conducted in July and

Economists view capital spending, which covers a range of industrial equipment and buildings, as a sign of what businesses expect fu-

ture sales will be. In 1986, spending in the United States declined 2.6 percent from 1985's level.

The Commerce Department said the downward revision was concentrated in the nonmanufacturing industries. Manufacturers plan to boost spending more than estimat-ed previously, it said.

million berrel a day output ceiling in Vienna for the OPEC committee and will abortly tour all member meetings, said Saudi Arabia would states to make sure quotes are ad- bave to persuade its allies - Kuhered to, an OPEC spokesman, wait, the United Arab Emirates and Iran's enemy in the Gulf war,

> Countries at 19.7 million barrels a day, 3.1 million barrels over the ceiling set for the second half of 1987.
> Oil traders observing the talks

said it appeared the quota commit-tee would also visit Iraq, despite the fact that it rejects its quota and is not party to the production agree-ment reached in June, Iraq, with an official quota of 1.54 million barreis a day, demands quota parity with Iran's 2.369 million. The quota committee was set un

at the OPEC meeting in June to try prices around an \$18 benchmark. Sources close to the talks said the five ministers had examined a report that OPEC output in July and

August had averaged 17.8 million barrels a day. They said 10 of the 13 member countries had submitted figures for Growing oil stocks have led oil their own production that showed companies to cut their posted they were largely on or slightly over prices. Exxon Corp. and Chevron their individual quotas. Iraq, the Corp. joined other major oil com-panies Thursday in reducing their figures.

mate, in 1982 dollars, was the de-

partment's fourth projection of 1987 spending.

Manufacturing industries were expected to increase spending in

1987 by 1.4 percent, the survey showed. That included a planned

2.0 percent increase in spending by

durable goods industries and a 0.9

percent rise by nondurables indus-tries. Durable goods are those items, such as automobiles, that are

Among manufacturing indus-tries, the largest planned spending increases were in blast furnaces and

steel works. Declines were expected

Nonmanufacturing industries were expected to increase spending in 1987 by 1.5 percent from 1986.

Estimate on Capital Spending

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WASHINGTON — U.S. businesses plan to increase capital spending would rise to \$387.91 billion this year. The esti-

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# Dollar Firms a Bit Before Trade Data

NEW YORK - The dollar was mostly higher Thursday in relative-ly quiet trading as market participants anxiously awaited the government's report Friday on the U.S. trade deficit in July. Thomas Benfer, a trader with the

Bank of Montreal in New York, said the dollar firmed on rumors of increased Middle East tensions, a small amount of short-covering before the trade data and a report from Tokyo showing that Japan's trade surplus fell in August. The dollar rose to 1.8048 Deut-

sche marks from 1.8023 DM at Thursday's close, to 142,400 yen from 141.975 and to 6.0388 French francs from 6.0275. It was unchanged against the Swiss franc, at

The U.S. currency also was unchanged against the British pound, which ended at \$1.6465.

The dollar did peak in early afternoon on rumors of a U.S. plane being downed in the Middle East, which was later denied," Mr. Benfer said. He said the rumor pushed the dollar to the day's trading high of 1,8085 against the mark.

day that U.S. interest rates were likely to rise

In a speech prepared for delivery to a sympo-

sium organized by the Conference Board, Mr. Wojnilower predicted that the 30-year U.S. Treasury bond yield would exceed 10.5 percent,

He said the federal funds rate would settle

above 7.25 percent. Mr. Wojnilower did not say

how long it would take for interest rates to

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up from 9.6 percent currently.

reach the higher levels.

**London Dollar Rates** 

The dollar strengthened Wednesday on rumors that the July trade imbalance would not be as bad as previously expected. But some analysts played down the ru-

### M-1 Fell \$2.2 Billion In Last Reporting Week

supply, fell \$2.2 billion to a season- \$1.6505 Wednesday. ally adjusted \$750.7 billion in the week ending Aug. 31, the Federal

The previous M-1 was unrevised

NEW YORK — First Boston Corp.'s man-aging director, Albert Wojnilower, said Thurs-push for a weaker dollar.

Mr. Wojnilower singled out 10.5 percent measured in dollars and not volume, had grown bond yields and 7.25 federal funds rates be-further and was unlikely to shrink much soon.

Wojnilower Expects Further Increase in U.S. Interest Rates

ing at the time of the Plaza agreement in Sep-

He said there had been no increase yet in the

underlying inflation rate of about 3 percent that

has been achieved in recent years. But, he added, "all the pressures are in the upward

direction. At 6 percent unemployment — and declining — and 81 percent manufacturing ca-

pacity utilization - and rising - our current 3

percent or faster growth probably puts us close

to or beyond our noninflationary potential," he

Mr. Wojnilower said the U.S. trade deficit,

"Indeed," he said, "continued rapid export

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"It's estimated that the number will come in at around \$16 billion." Mr. Benfer said, up slightly from the \$15.7 billion shortfall in June. Such a number "would be viewed as expected to slightly nega-tive," Mr. Benfer said. Preliminary statistics released by

the Japanese Finance Ministry showed that the country's global trade surplus narrowed in August for the fourth consecutive month. The deficit shrank to \$5.15 billion from \$6.99 billion in July and \$7.48

billion a year ago.

The dollar closed at 1.8062 DM, up from 1.7960 DM Wednesday. and at 142.50 yen, up from 141.55. NEW YORK — M-1, the narened against the British pound, rowest measure of the U.S. money which ended at \$1.6451, against

In earlier European trading, the dollar was fixed in Frankfurt at 1.8053 DM, up from 1.7928 Wednesday, and at 6.0430 French at \$752.9 billion. M-I includes cash in circulation and checking accounts and traveler's checks.

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### Group of 5 To Hold Talks On Sept. 25

WASHINGTON - The eading industrial countries are to hold high-level talks on international monetary issues this month, a source said Thursday.

The source said finance minsters and central bankers of five leading industrial nations would hold informal discussions in Washington on Sept. 25 followed by a formal meeting

the next day.

The five nations are the United States, Japan, West Germany, Britain and France. The meetings are expected to focus on exchange rates, the Louvre agreement to stabilize currencies and commitments by Washington, Tokyo and Bonn to curb trade imbalances.

They will precede meetings of the International Monetary Fund and the Worlds Bank.

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He said the new emphasis that the monetary

authorities are placing on dollar stability was

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# NESS ROUNDUP CITY: In Texas Bailout, Bank and New Boss Get Chance to Prove Themselves

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3.2 percent of its total assets of loan portfolio jumped to \$11 billion, were in real estate. Moreover, more than one-third of First City's loans, or \$3.2 billion, were in real estate. Moreover, more than Bank with the First National Bank in Houston to form First City.

His prestige helped build First City into Houston's biggest and most influential financial institution. That mantle is now worn by its hometown rival, Texas Com-merce Bancshares Inc., which was acquired by Chemical Bank earlier this year. Mr. Elkins was also a cofounder of what has become one of the biggest U.S. law firms, Vinson

agement depth at First City was a drop below the regulatory minimajor reason for its inability to recover from heavy lending to oil and real estate interests during the Texas boom years.

wonderful man who is held in high regard in Texas, but I don't think he recognized he had a serious problem until it was too late,"

When state lawmakers agreed a year ago to allow ailing Texas banks to be acquired by out-ofstate banks, First City was passed over in the mergers that followed. Industry executives and analysts said that the main reason was worry over future losses at First City, gains would threaten to overstress our produc-

Those concerns were evident in the FDIC's costly effort to entice Mr. Abboud's investors to put up least \$500 million of their own capital to help refinance the bank holding company.

First City posted losses of \$402 million in 1986 and \$161 million in the first six months of this year. With \$1.07 billion in overdue loans at the end of June, the bank holding company is likely to lose \$150 million more in the second half of the year, analysts said.

Its dwindling shareholder equity, received \$500,000 a year through a which amounted to \$394.4 million consulting contract that expired though these might be modestly adjusted from time to time," he said. at the end of June, is equivalent to last month

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Lack of management depth was a major reason for First City's inability to recover, an official said. "When the blows started hitting, they really couldn't recognize it."

as banking circles who asked not to base, which includes equity and real estate projects, as other Texas be named said that a lack of man- loan loss reserves, was expected to banks had done. mum of 5.5 percent. It was 6.3 percent at the end of June.

One high-ranking official in Tex- They said that the bank's capital reduced energy lending in favor of

But as the energy slump turned to a bust in 1986, the real estate sector also soured. At the end of

half of First City's entire loan ponfolio of \$9.1 billion was concentrated in the Houston area, where the economy has only recently shown signs that the worst has passed.

Sandra J. Flannigan, an analyst with Paine Webber Inc. in Houston, said that even a rebound in oil prices to an average of \$25 a barrel this year might not have been enough to save First City. The current price is about \$19 a barrel

"It would have helped some, but

it would not have precluded a further buildup in real estate prob-lems," she said. "I can't overenphasize that the source of Texas banks is real estate."

# "When the blows started hitting, they really couldn't recognize it," the official said. "Jim Elkins is a (Continued from first finance recon). Since he left Occidental Mr. Ab. This time, some analyses are Mr.

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crat who often berates subordinates in front of others, was ulti-mately dismissed from First Chicago because of what Ben W. Heinemann, then chairman of the board's executive committee, described as his lack of "people skills.

Yet many of Mr. Abboud's sup-porters say that such problems have been greatly exaggerated. "He's tough and demanding, but I worked successfully for him for 12 years," said William McDonough, vice chairman of First Chicago.

After Mr. Abboud left First Chicago in 1980, he joined Occidental Petroleum Corp. as president and chief operating officer. He left Oc-cidental in 1984 because of "honest differences in policy" with Armand Hammer, Occidental's chairman. As part of the agreement under which he departed, Mr. Abboud

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Since he left Occidental, Mr. Abboud has been running his own investment company in a suburb of That led to his involvement with

In 1975, he riled New York bankers when he urged Congress not to approve a bailout for New York City.

First City. In addition to the \$1.5 billion being put into the banking company by the FDIC and the socurities firm Donaldson, Lufkin & Jenrette, Mr. Abboud and a group of partners whom he declined to identify are investing about \$500 million in First City. The group intends to raise the money through stock sales.

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This time, some analysts say, Mr. Abboud's time may have come The difference is not so much that Mr. Abboud has changed but that times have. Banking no longer is the genteel industry it was only a few years ago, and mavericks are

more accepted, even respected.
Once again, Mr. Abboud see to be taking a different tack

While many other large banks have been straining to get into in-vestment banking activities and re-duce their reliance on the traditional commercial-banking business of taking in deposits and making loans, Mr. Abboud said: "We're going to be a commercial bank, and we're going to be the best commercial bankers."

### Swiss Inflation Rate at 2% The Associated Press

BERN — Switzerland's annua inflation rate rose to 2 percent in August from 1.8 percent in July, the highest since January 1986, the government said Thursday,

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# Italy's Trade Balance **Moves Into Surplus**

ROME — Italy posted a trade surplus of \$20 pillion lire (\$626.5 million) in July after a deficit of 2.32 trillion lire in June, the national statistics institute, ISTAT, said Thursday.

ISTAT said the figure compared with a sur-plus of 1.22 trillion lire in July 1986. Imports in July amounted to 14.5 trillion lire.

Reuters

up 17.3 percent from a year earlier. Exports rose 12.8 percent to 15.38 trillion lire. The trade deficit for the first seven months of 1987 was 8.3 trillion lire, compared with a deficit of 5.5 trillion lire in the corresponding

**Drought, Flooding** Threaten Asian **Rice Production** 

MANILA — The worst drought in decades, coupled with serious floods in some regions, threatens major rice-growing countries in Asia, the Manila-based International Rice Resemble Institute said Thursday in a report.

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Institute said Thursday in a report.

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India's domestic demand for rice is 57 million

tons, but government officials say grain reserves of 23 million tons will fend off famine and remove the need for costly imports. Western economists, however, estimate that India will have to spend \$600 million to \$1 billion in drought relief.

The institute report said Thailand's current rice crop may be 1.2 to 1.9 million tons below 1986's 17.2 million tons, while Cambodia's out-

put may fall by 1 million tons from its normal 1.7 million tons, with another 50,000 tons in-1.7 million tons, with another 50,000 tons purported. Rapid-maturing seeds provided by the institute have been sent to Cambodia for planting, it said, also noting that Laos had asked for at least 350,000 to 400,000 tons in food aid. Vietnam hadd already lost about 400,000 tons of rice to bad weather and insects by early 1987, while the drought in Indonesia has hit the

sugar and soybean crops, the report said.
It said nonirrigated areas constitute about 70 percent of South and Southeast Asia's rice line and the region's farmers depend on the mon soon rains for their main rice crop.

arrived by early September, or were insufficient to revive drought-damaged crops, it said.

The full extent of the drought in the Philippines is not yet known, it said. The planting of the main crop was delayed by two months in the pain for the country of delayed by two months in the pain for the country of delayed by two months in the pain for the country of delayed by two months in the pain for the country of delayed by two months in the pain for the country of the rain-fed areas of northern and central Luzon.

many rice farmers planted maize this year be-cause of reduced rainfall, the report said. In other parts of Asia, rains caused moch

In other parts of Asia, rains caused much worse damage. Floods in Bangladesh were the worst in 13 years, with nearly two million sares (800,000 hectares) of crops lost, it said. Bangladesh predicts imports of 3.5 million tons of food grains in fiscal 1987-88.

An economist with the institute, Cristina David, said the surpluses that characterized wold grain markets over the past five years were the result of the "green revolution" in rice and wheat cultivation in developing countries. She said the growth in rice production has exceeded population growth since 1965, while yield increases accounted for 75 percent of the gain.

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OKYO - The president

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Toshiba Machine Co. admitted

Thursday that they broke Japa-

nese laws on strategic exports on the first day of their trial,

They said company president

Akira Iwahashi and the former

senior executives. Ryuzo Haya-

shi and Hiroaki Tanimura, ad-

nitted they had violated for-

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But they said Mr. Hayashi and Mr. Tanimura took excep-

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Publishing Corp. said Thursday that it had agreed to sell The Hous-

ton Post to Media News Group

Inc. of Dallas for \$150 million in

paid an initial \$150 million and an additional amount in 1993 based

on gross newspaper revenues over

five years. It will receive \$1.25 for

each \$1 of additional newspaper

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Media News, headed by William

Dean Singleton, owns the Dallas

Times Herald and 26 other daily newspapers in the United States. Mr. Singleton said a Media News

affiliate, Gloucester County Times

Inc., based in Woodbury, New Jer-

sey, had purchased the Post.
The Post is the smaller of the two

Houston newspapers, which have

been engaged in a battle similar to

one between the Dallas Times Her-

Chronicle, which was sold by

Houston Endowment Inc. instead

ald and the larger Dallas Morning News. In March, Mr. Singleton bid

5415 million for the Houston

Preussag's Sales

Rose 31% in 2d

**Quarter From First** 

HANOVER, West Germany

Preussag AG, a major minerals producer, said world group sales

rose 31 percent in the second quar ter to 2.1 billion Deutsche marks

(\$1.17 billion) in the second quarter from 1.6 billion DM in the first

three months of 1987, Preussag said in an interim report. First half sales totaled 3.7 billion

DM but were not comparable with

1986 figures because the company changed reporting procedures this

The slight recovery in nonferrous

metal prices, higher natural gas

sales had a positive impact on earn-

ings. Profit showed signs of stabi-

lizing but was still unsatisfactory,

Preussag's parent company pro-

it slumped to 900,000 DM in 1986

from 65 million DM and the com-

pany paid out no dividend on 1986

results after an eight-mark divi-

Net Asset Value on

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Pacific Selection Fund N.V.

the company said.

to the Hearst Corp.

to 1987 revenues.

Soviet Union in 1984.

court officials said.

Concede Guilt

By Juris Kaza International Herald Fritain STOCKHOLM - Trans Resources Inc., a U.S. company objected to TRI's proposals for whose main business is extracting paying off the loans. chemicals from the Dead Sca in

Israel, is negotiating to buy most or all of the assets of Fermenta AB, a kronor each for Fermenta's class A source said Thursday. voting shares, held mainly by In-The source, a Swedish banker dustrivarden AB, an investment company, and 6.75 kronor for class who spoke on the condition that he not be identified, said TRI and shares with restricted voting. Fermenta, the scandal-ridden antiheld mostly by small shareholders. hiotics and pharmaceutical group, were working on an "asset deal" The banker said it was possible that TRI had obtained refinancing

rather than a purchase of Fermenof loans from its U.S. banks and m's shares, which TRI failed to financial backers, enabling it to He Plens City of an asset purchase agreement. the American company would buy Fermenta's factories, rewould buy Fermenta's factories, respectively and other states of the banker said. An analyst at a Stockholm bro-

kerage said the value of Fermenta was around 1 billion kronor. The analysi said that under Swedish tax law, the remaining enhe sold to another Swedish corporate buyer interested in using the

In late August, TRI abandoned a tax shelter. "I think it would be bid for Fermenta after some Swed- worth around 8 kronor per share." ish banks with loans to Fermenta he said.

On Thursday, Fermenta requested that unofficial trading in its TRI had bid about 1.36 billion shares he suspended pending an kronor (\$212 million), offering 12 announcement on Monday. Fermenta was removed from formal trading on the Stockholm Stock Exchange earlier this year for misleading stockholders about its financial situation.

> ficial trading came a day after pleadings began in a suit by small shareholders against former management, including the founder and former owner. Refaat el-Sayed. Fermenta's troubles began in February 1986, when Mr. Sayed admitted lying about an academic

degree. Shortly thereafter, a

Fermenta's request to hait unof-

Pharmacia AB, with the backing of Volvo AB, was called off, Then in late 1986, audits revealed that Fermenta had used dutity, perhaps with a few operating bious bookkeeping to show rapidly assets in Sweden, would be attrac- growing profits when, in fact, the

# Agnelli Unit Acquires 4% Of French Food Firm BSN

tive for a profitable buyer seeking a company was running at a loss.

French food group BSN, Antoine not elaborate.

Ribond, the chairman of BSN, said Both IFIL and its subsidiary are Riboud, the chairman of BSN, said

ference that the aim was to increase one of the main Agnelli holding BSN's presence in Italy and to give it access to fresh capital through the Agnethi group. He gave no figures for the transaction.

BSN has raised its presence in Italy in recent months by buying a majority in the San Gemini mineral water group in a joint operation with Agnelli. BSN also acquired

and personnel management is the Agnelli group," Mr. Riboud said.

BSN said IFIL would take a convertible preference share at 100

ware necessary to run them. The two told the court they had only shipped parts for five-exis machines and the information for revising the software. maker Fiat SpA. "IFIL Partecipazioni will be-

Culp Hobby of Houston.

Volvo to Expand

iary, is to spend \$100 million to

said Thursday. Torsten Dahlberg, spokesman

money would be spent mainly at

the New River Valley plant in Vir-

production capacity eventually to double to 24,000 trucks a year. Ini-

tially, output would rise by about 25 percent. The remaining 23 per-cent of Volvo GM is owned by

General Motors Corp.

PARIS — IFIL, a holding com-pany of the Agnelli group, is taking group in collaboration with BSN in a stake of just over 4 percent in the food industry," it said, but did

recently created holding companies Mr. Ribond said at a press con- of Istituto Finanziario Industriale, companies that has a big stake in

> Allied London to Raise Funds in Rights Issue

LONDON - Allied London two pasta companies, Spiga and Tomadini, last Friday.

"In this type of business in Italy, you need a godfather and the best one in the field of professionalism and personnel many personnel is the state of the sta Properties PLC said Thursday that or 8.3 pence a share.

a rights issue.
The company said the issue stake in BSN's capital through a pence for every 1.7153 ordinary subsidiary, IFIL Partecipazioni, shares held and 138.0762 new conwhich holds 6.7 percent of autovertible preference shares at 100 Vickers is a publicly held industrial pence for every £100 nominal of

Toronto Sun Agrees to Sell Houston Post Sunt Publishing bought the Post 309,400 daily and 356,424 on Sun-TORONTO - Toronto Sun in October 1983 for \$100 million days. For the same period, the affrom H&C Communications ternoon Chronicle's circulation Corp., privately held by Oveta Was 406,084 daily and 531,528 on Culp Hobby of Houston.

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team have met the challenge of operating profitably in the tough Tex-U.S. Truck Plant as economy while showing impressive growth both in advertising market share and circulation," Mr.

STOCKHOLM — Volvo GM Mr. Singleton Heavy Truck Inc., AB Volvo's 76 las Times Herald for \$110 million percent-owned American subsid- last year from Times Mirror Co. In announcing the sale, J. Dougexpand capacity and develop prod- las Creighton, president of Sur ucts in the United States, Volvo Publishing, said his company had met its goal of rejuvenating the Post reducing its staff to a reasonfor Volvo's truck division, said the able level and adding greater use of

color to maintain the paper's market share. "We have done all those things The move will enable American and made the Houston Post profitable since we took over in 1983," he said. "Considering the depth of problems of the Houston economy, this is a tribute to the staff of the

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### Surprises Ahead for Recent Sellers of Computer Stocks

describing a turning of tides in which recently-popular blue chips with heavy index weighting will be spending more maney on emerging technologies to maintain market share and profitability. The turn is confused when a major electronic news medium gets the Cray research authors backwards and precipi ued market break which spreads to IBM and other reases a weapy-reaction of the facts to stay on top of such matters and get the facts into the hands of an expanding dientele of aggressive speculators and growth investors. Weekly projection-packed reports are available with our compliments. Simply telephone, telex or return the coupon.



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# Digital's New Computers Considered a Further Threat to IBM Dominance

BOSTON - Digital Equipment Corp.'s

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introduction of several aggressively priced low-end computers may spell more trouble for International Business Machines Corp. Digital introduced on Wednesday two powerful new members of its popular Microvax computer line and positioned them

as competitors to IBM's 9370, a midsize computer that came out this summer.
Digital based in Maynard Massachusetts, said the two new versions of its lowend Microvax 2 computer, models 3500

and 3600, were three times faster than the \$180,000. current Microvax 2 line. Industry analysis

Digital also introduced at its annual trade show here an enhanced networking system that allows its computers to link up with those of competitors. In addition, the company announced a 5.25-inch disk drive

with 280 megabytes of memory storage. The Microvax computers, intended for use in small departments and work groups, provide the power of a mainframe computer in the space of a mini, Digital said. The Microvax systems cost from \$74,800 to

were nearing the end of their life cycle.

"There's no reason to postulate a downturn or even slowing. Not a chance," said Mark Stahlman, an analyst for Sanford C. Bernstein & Co.

The new Microvax models fill a gap between the smaller Microvaxes and the company's line of full-size Vax computers. Mr. Stahlman said they "are undoubtedly going to be hugely successful for the com-

have it," said Aharon Olansky, an analyst for Morgan. Olmstead, Kennedy & Gardner of New York.

Digital sought to demonstrate that its rapid growth in the past three years was not the result of product innovations that

Kenneth Olsen, Digital's president and chief executive, said in an interview that the company was gratified by its success but did not see itself becoming another IBM, with fingers in every part of the

"It's a lot easier being No. 2, We're not defending ourselves. We can be the aggressor more easily being No. 2."

computer pie.

Digital also announced a related pair of computers designed to improve the company's relatively weak performance in the burgeoning market for work stations. say they needed something more powerful to compete with the 9370, and now they

The new models headlined a broad array of new products at DEC World, an 11-day tance to represent nearly a quarter of Digital's revenue, making the new models critically revenue, making the new models revenue

# degree. Shortly thereafter, a planned merger of Fermenta and Rolls-Royce Company Results Says Profit Rose in Half

The Associated Press LONDON - Rolls-Royce PLC,

the airplane engine maker that Britain's Conservative government sold off earlier this year, said Thursday that pretax profit rose 13 percent in the first half of 1987 from a year earlier but that net profit slipped almost 2 percent be-cause of higher taxes.

The company said pretax profit for the six months ended June 13 came to £60 million (\$99 million), up from £53 million in the first half 1986. Revenue for the six months jumped 15 percent, to £899 million from £784 million.

Analysts said the results were vell below market expectations of £70 million to 75 million. Rolls shares eased 4 pence to 108 on the Net profit came to £52 million,

or 7.9 pence (13 cents) a share, compared with £53 million pounds. Sir Francis Tombs, the chairman, said the results "show steady

progress, business continues at a satisfactory level and future sales opportunities are plentiful." Rolls-Royce is a separate company from the luxury automaker Rolls-Royce Motor Cars Ltd.,

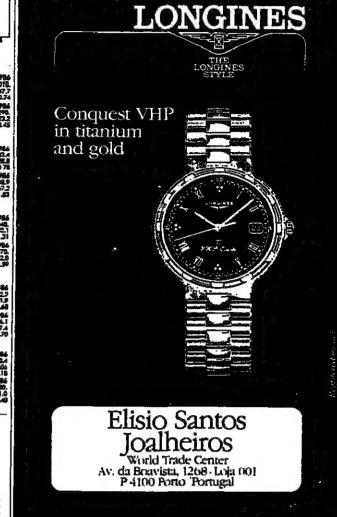
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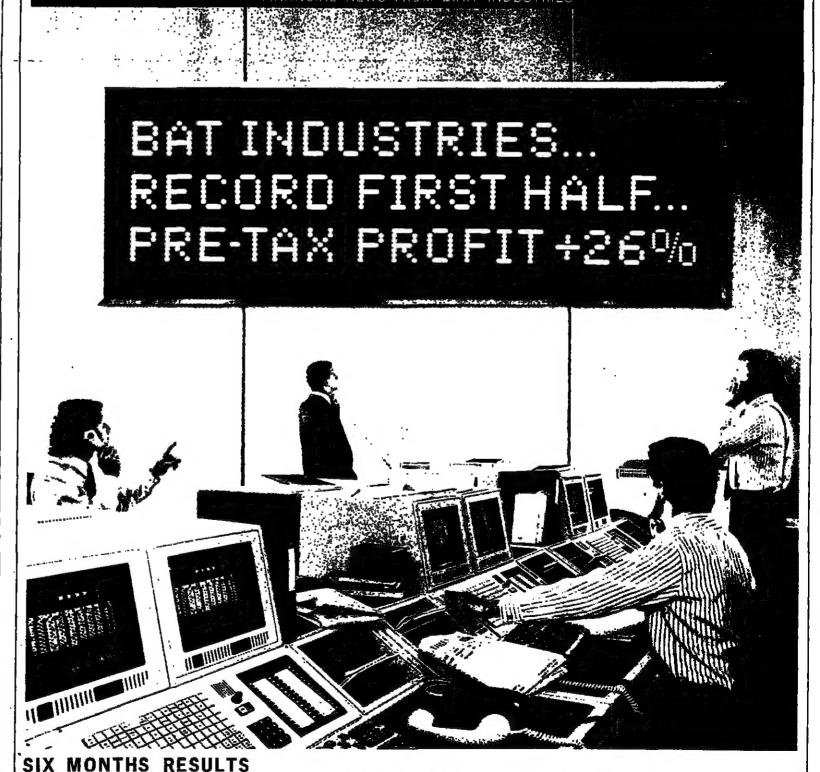
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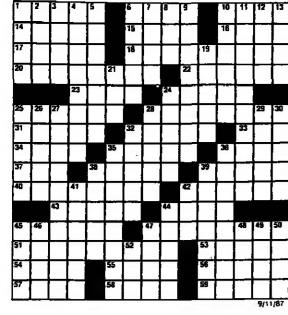
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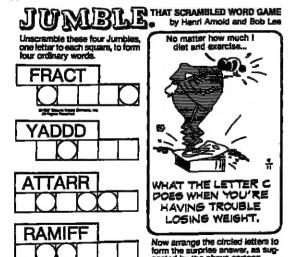
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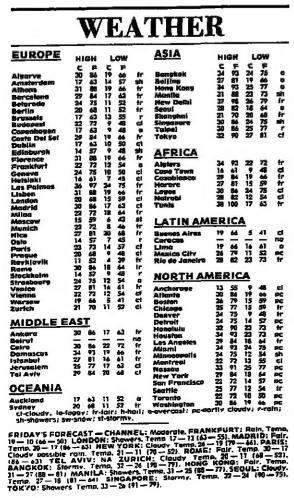


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e BELOVED. By Toui Morrison. Alfred A. Knopf, 201 East 50th Street, New York, N.Y. 18022.

It seems somehow both constricting and inadequate to describe Toni Morrison as the United States's pre-eminent black novelist. Since in both gifts and accomplishment transcends categorization complishment ion is inescaped. AN AMERICAN CHILDHOOD. By Annie Dillard, Harper & Row, Publishers Inc., 10 East 53d Street, New York, N. Y. 10022. lard is writing about in her memoir. "An American Childhood." and not just any Pittsburgh childhood, but a wealthy and pampered one.

**BOOK BRIEFS** 

It's a Pittsburgh 1950s childhood Annie Dil-

Her father was the eccentric scion of American Standard money (eccentric enough, anyway, to

have made a movie called "Night of the Living

Dead" in his spare time); her mother was a

wisecracking, talented woman whose only out-

let in those pre-lib days was her family. Young

Annie was brought up with that most precious of gifts: the space to find out what it was she

"An American Childhood" is a catalogue of

loves lovingly told. One moment the 12-year-old Annie is a French and Indian War buff, the

next an avid hardball player ("I pitched, as I

did most things, in order to concentrate"), then

a plankton nut, then a person who cares above

all about dancing at the Sewickly Country Club, then a World War II buff ("I could

contact the Resistance with my high-school

French and eavesdrop on the Germans with

my high-school German"), then all of these

things at once, and then not any of these

But of all these loves, the one that is written about with the most head-over-heels passion is

the one that in the end was the most requited:

her love of reading. "I opened books like jars. . . . Those of us who read carried

around with us like martyrs a secret knowl-

edge, a secret joy and a secret hope: There is a

life worth living where history is still taking

place; there are ideas worth dying for, and

circumstances where courage is still prized.

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Résistance. I kept this exhilarating faith alive

in myself concealed under my uniform shirt

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of Morrison's ambition than "Beloved," which attempts nothing less than to depict, within the life of one woman, the entirety of slavery and its aftereffects. The novel is set in Ohio in thepost-Civil War years, with frequent flashbacks. to the antebellum period in Kentucky, Georgia and other slave states; it is the result of conscientious research and, as is always true in Morrison's work, of deep moral and social convictions. That it is also beautifully written doubtless needs no elaboration; Morrison is a prose stylist of prodigious powers, and in "Bewhich in the past she has occasionally succumbed.

(Jonathan Yardley, WP)

THE COLOR OF BLOOD. By Brian Moore.

THE COLOR OF BLOOD. By Brian Moore, E. P. Dutton, 2 Park Avenue, New York, N. Y.

Brian Moore made his name in 1956 with one of the best first novels since World War II. "The Lonely Passion of Judith Hearne." It is set in Ireland - more specifically, in Belfast; where he grew up — as are some of his subsequent novels (there are 16 of them in all).

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"The Color of Blood" depends for its success." on the depth with which Moore endows the character of Cardinal Bem. Initially it may seem as though the cardinal is going to cut a. wordly and rather prosaic figure in comparison with his more intransigent colleagues. He is the man in the middle, carefully judging just how much he can afford not to render unto Caesar. Bern is actually less political in his aims than many of his Christian critics. The son of a stableman, he is conscious of the initial of the initial critics. stableman, he is conscious of the injustices of the past as well as those of the present the past as well as those of the present the past as well as those of the present the past as well as those of the present the past as well as those of the present the past as well as those of the present the past as well as those of the present the past as well as those of the present the past as well as those of the present the past as well as those of the present the past as well as those of the present the past as well as those of the present the past as well as those of the present the past as well as those of the past as wel has no great yearning for the days when the church owned vast estates. He is riven between his role as a prince of the church and his conviction that "God's kingdom cannot be of this world" this world."

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# BRIDGE

By Alan Truscott

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with the his years in a row." West were well. We asked The 1985 champion Chicago but break and on the Bears also have a winnable schedule. They may have a difficult second that quark from the season, against opposition for the season, against opposition in the best-of-three final that is to begin Friday in Monureau During the Canadians, already hobbled by injuries, lost two more players against the Canadians, already hobbled by injuries, lost two more players against the Canadians, already hobbled by injuries, lost two more players against the Canadians, already hobbled by injuries, lost two more players against the Canadians, already hobbled by injuries, lost two more players against the Canadians, already hobbled by injuries, lost two more players against the Canadians, already hobbled by injuries, lost two more players against the Canadians, already hobbled by injuries, lost two more players against the Canadians, already hobbled by injuries, lost two more players against the Canadians, already hobbled by injuries, lost two more players against the Canadians, already hobbled by injuries, lost two more players against the Canadians, already hobbled by injuries, lost two more players against the Canadians, already hobbled by injuries, lost two more players against the Canadians, already hobbled by injuries, lost two more players against the Canadians, already hobbled by injuries, lost two more players against the Canadians, already hobbled by injuries, lost two more players against the Canadians, already hobbled by injuries, lost two more players against the Canadians, already hobbled by injuries, lost two more players against the And in the first half, the defense

> per Bowl contenders, the two other refuse. So, this team is still starting teams good enough to win the Neil Lomax. hometown edge are the 49ers and the Washington Redskins.

15-1, and the Giants, 14-2.

The NFC'S top 10, in order: mjury luck they had last year. The Bears will be hard to beat if McMa-tion plays most of their games. The Rame will be hard to beat if Jim

Everett is an NFL quarterback." He will have Fllard and Brown erson to hand off to. There may falcons, Marion Campbell, a definite have been a running back fensive specialist who was last in better have been a running back fensive specialist who was last in Justice Ciparick's decision allows San Diego to respond to 19 challenges for the America's Cup, from nine nations, for a regatta to be held in 12-meters in 1990 or 1991. San Diego has asked the court to amend the coordinators, Rod Dowhower. sense, special teams and John Robinson, the coach. The Giants and Been both have a rougher pass rush than the Rams, and head to dead on nentral fields the Giants and Bears both seem stronger than the rest. But that isn't the way the

NFL arranges its schednling. New York Giants. Quite possibly, they have improved more since winning last year than any other de-feading champion in NFL history. With George Young and Harry mes in charge, they have been drafting better than anyone. They have a persevering coach, Bill Parcells. They have the game's best pass-making linebacker, Lawrence Taylor, and best all-around linebacker, Carl Banks. They have surprising depth for a young team: two quarterbacks, two tight ends, many

inemen, many offensive backs. Chicago Bears. Minus McMsChicago Bears. Minus McMsCleveland hon and Buddy Ryan coaching the defense, the Bears, compared to Minnesota their 1985 team, are perceptibly their 1985 team, are perceptibly teams City better only in the experience their collisions young starters have acquired. Their seattle 1985 champions were so gifted, however, that this is still 2 great learn except at quarterback, where

Tomezak isn't McMahon. Washington Redskins. They may be the sleeper this year, led by one of the NFL's most respected coaches, Joe Gibbs, and one of the few standout NFL quarterbacks, Jay sen Fro Schroeder, On defense, they don't quite measure up to the Bears or Cincinnati Alternito Los Ansoles his teams, except at comerback,

with Darrell Green. But with Art Monk and Gary Clark receiving, Schroeder can match last year's 12-

San Francisco 49ers. Walsh bas coached the NFL's best balanced team for many years. Although quarterback Joe Montana was the most valuable player of the 49ers' Super Bowl champions in 1981 and 1984, those were essentially defensive teams and the 49ers still are. In 1986, statistically they were one of the few teams in the league that finished impressively on both sides of the ball. To get the 49ers back on

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New Orleans Saints. If this team month," said Alexander, this world.

New Orleans Saints. If this team month, "said Alexander, this world."

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from repeating since Pittsburgh won Super Bowls in 1978 and '79.

"Everybody shoots at the change."

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"Mara said. "Every week will be the Dest young talent in the NEC Central If true — if for the NFC Central. If true - if, for uple, Vinny Testaverde is another Dan Marino -- Ray Perkins won't be sorry he left the University of Alabama to coach the Bucs. As ceach of the 1979-82 Giants, he

MONTREAL (WP) — Canada, two goals behind at midgame, scored three times in 2 minutes, 25 seconds Wednesday night and beat Czechoslovakia, 5-3, in the Canada Cup hockey tournament semifinals.

Mario Lemieux scored twice for Canada, which will play the Soviet Union in the best-of-three final that is to begin Friday in Montreal. But ing in October. The St. Louis Car- awoke the Canadians. He put a spinning shot past the glove of Dominik and two run-scoring singles by And in the first hair, the desense should be able to build momentum for quarterbacks. Mike Tourcast, Kelly Stouffer, then saves, was accessed by backpedalling defensemen Bendrich Scerban. It made him feel like one when they took Lemieux only 43 seconds to tie it, and at 13:08 he deflected the puck for quarterbacks Mike Tomozak, just a function of the form of the function of In a conference that has five Su- gave him a salary offer he could

Central. It is unlikely that the Bears will be pressed this season by In the last three years, three of the Vikings, who probably won't be to decide whether they were unhappy with Hasek's acting or the sorry act of the NFC's finest have won Super pressed by the Bucs, Detroit Lions, the NFC's finest have won Super pressed by the Bucs, Detroit Lions, who plays for Montreal in the National Hockey League. Bowl titles after winning most of or Green Bay Packers. The Lions their regular-season games: the drafted able, controversial defen-49ers, who finished 15-1; the Bears, sive end Reggie Rogers. There will be a quarterback controversy when Eric Hipple's broken thumb mends Los Angeles Rams. A typical and he can challenge Chuck Long. Lifted Wednesday a temporary restraining order that had prevented the struck with electrifying than they games may have lost more an effective runner. The Giants will be than they gamed when they drafted an effective runner, Breat Full-hand to beat if they have the same an effective runner. Breat Full-hand to beat if they have the same wood, but traded away receiver

West. The Rams and 49ers are tan asked both sides to file papers by Sept. 18 in the case. Michael Fay of again in the fight for first, and, Auckland, New Zealand, has asked the court, which is the trustee for the again, the Saints and Atlanta Falcons are in the fight for third. Start-interpretation of the deed that would allow his challenge next summer in to pear to. Moreover, there is Dick-ing his second tour as coach of the boats with a 90-foot (27.3-meter) waterline length, twice the size of 12-Falcons, Marion Campbell, a de-meter yachts in which the cup races have been sailed since 1958.



John McEnroe had much to ponder during his 6-3, 6-3, 6-4 John McEnroe had much to ponder during his 6-3, 6-3, 6-4 in the semifinals. Their quarterfinal tournament. Winning the last two and smacking a for loss to Ivan Lendl in the quarterfinals of the U.S. Open. was to be played later Thursday. has given him a sense of belonging. into the open court.

# **Lendl Serves Eviction on McEnroe**

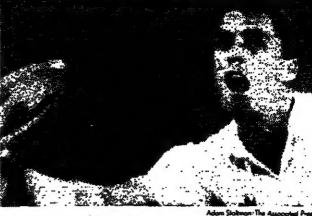
By Peter Alfano New York Times Service NEW YORK - There was air of expectation, the kind of excitement that usually precedes a Grand Slam tennis final, especially when two old adversaries meet. This would be John McEnroe's

the best player in the world, show-ing he still has the game to back up the often heated words. But it has been a few years since

the sight of McEnroe standing on the other side of the net would make Ivan Lendl cromble like a stale cookie. The U.S. Open may have belonged to McEnroe at one time, but Lendl owns the deed now.

He played probably his best match of the year Wednesday night, overpowering a determined McEnroe, 6-3, 6-3, 6-4, to advance to the semifinals. It was Lendi's the open, a streak that began in 1985 when he won his first open championship, beating McEnroe in the final. In the semifinals, Lendl the final. In the semifinals, Lendl handle. Not only was McEnroe un-will play Jimmy Connors, who able to break Lendl, he never held a er match Wednesday.

Thursday afternoon to gain the dedicated to the game and that semifinals, Agence France-Presse makes him a tremendous player."



Lendl won his 19th straight U.S. Open match, a streak that began against McEnroe in the final of the 1985 tournament.

The other semilinal pits Lendl against the sixth-seeded Connors.] Lendl won on the strength of an overpowering serve that did not result in many aces but was too hard and well placed for McEnroe to

McEnroe four times. [Stefan Edberg of Sweden, the "I wanted to do the best I could, men's No.2 seed, beat Ramesh but he didn't let me," McEnroe Krishnan of India, 6-2, 6-2, 6-2, on said. "That's why he's No. 1. He's

break point. Lendl, in turn, broke

Lendl, of course, is from Czecho-Miloslav Medir of Czechoslovakia, The open, he said, was his biggest

He might never enjoy the popularity that Connors has, or the notoriety that has made McEnroe the sport's biggest drawing card, but Lendl feels at home on the hardcourts of Flushing Meadows, and that is all that matters to him.

"Under the circumstances, with everyone expecting fireworks and having to play at night, I played to get too excited."

McEnroe began strongly, hold-[Edberg will play either Mats Wislovakia, but has been living in ing his serve easily early in the first
lander of Sweden, the No. 3 seed, or
Greenwich, Commerciant, since 1981
set. He even ran down what aplast year's numer-up, No. 5 seeded and has applied for U.S. citizenship.
peared to be a volley winner by Lendl in the fourth game, pivoting and smacking a forehand winner

breaks between games. There was a five-minute delay at one point as McEnroe and Lendl waited for the crowd to settle down. "I got distracted," McEnroe said. "And standing there, I got cold. But he didn't let it bother him." The break in the seventh game started a run of six consecutive first set. McEnroe unable to make any inroads on his serve. Lendl was

especially sharp, mixing his topspin passing shots with deftly hit lobs that infuriated McEnroe as they landed softly behind him. Lendl kept the pressure on in the second set, holding serve in the first game, then breaking McEnroe for the third time, lifting two lob winners over him, Lendl's lead was 3-0 before McEnroe held serve, drawing cheers from a crowd hoping to

roe began having problems with his serve and was broken, double fault-

ing twice. He questioned a couple

of calls by the linesmen on his

serve, and was agitated by the ush-

ers' inability to control the crowd

strolling to their seats after the

But as the second set ended, it was becoming apparent that only Lendl would find this match memorable. "It's hard to play McEnroe any time and any place, especially in the quarterfinals. You don't want racket from McEnroe's hand, pinning him on the baseline with forehands. Lendl's serve, flat and hard, compared with McEnroe's use of soins, was just about unreturnable. "The pace he hits is so good." McEnroe said. "It's difficult to play someone like him unless you're at the top of your game,"
And McEnroe is not there yet, if

he ever returns to the form that made him arguably the best player

of his time. Earlier, Connors reached the time in 18 years by beating Gilbert, 4-6, 6-3, 6-4, 6-0. Thus, the 35-yearthe quarterfinals at the French Open and the semis at Wimbledon. "I think he got tired a bit in the

third set." Connors said of Gilbert, who became increasingly frustrated as the match wore on, shaking his land, California, Carney Lansford head and glancing at the clouds in tripled, doubled and drove in four exasperation. "Mental toughness rums against Texas, whose starter, Bobby Witt, retired just three of the 11 batters he faced. enters into it too, but I began serv-ing better in the second set, picking my shots better."

Connors said he was pleased with ton, Jim Rice and Todd Benzinger land, Scott Bradley's two-run sin- his performance thus far, but not In the first game, Rill Madlock
and Matt Nokes hit two-run home
tered six hits over six immings beruns to help give the Higers a 7-4

The Tigers' Walt Terrell scatMike Boddicker. With two on and homered on consecutive pitches in gie capped a four-run seventh that satisfied. "Satisfying would be to get the fourth inning and Roger Clemgave Seattle a sweep of the threeover the semifinal hump," he said.

(UPI, AP)

# Tigers Sweep Orioles, Regain Lead as Blue Jays Lose

BALTIMORE - Doyle Alexander pitched a six-hitter Wednesday night to give the Detroit Tigers a 6-0 triumph over the Baltimore Ori-oles, a sweep of their doubleheader and first place again in the Ameri-

"I'll get me a calendar next year and write 'September' on every month," said Alexander, who struck out six and walked one. He is 5-0, with two shutcuts, since being acquired Ang. 12 from the Atbut if it is fine he ought to be lanta Braves and, since 1984, has a throwing better than he was," Rip-

triumph. The sweep moved Detroit 1½ games in front of the Toronto Blue Jays, who lost, 6-4, to the Milwankee Brewers.

"I wasn't happy with tonight," said the Orioles' manager, Cal Rip-kea Sr. "We gave up 13 and got

In the opener, his starting pitcher, Ken Dixon, threw only 19 pitches and failed to retire a batter as the Tigers jumped to a 4-0 lead.

SPORTS BRIEFS

Canada Gains Hockey Tourney-Final

in off the right post to put Canada ahead to stay.

The Canadians not only pounded the Czech defensemen, they roughed

up Hasek. The low point came when Claude Lemieux, skating behind the play, punched Hasek in the face. The goalie took an exaggerated dive, the trainer rushed out with smelling salts and the spectators boosed. It was hard

America's Cup Given Court Go-Ahead

NEW YORK (NYT) - A New York State Supreme Court justice

Justice C. Beauchamp Ciparick of the State Supreme Court in Manha

er rushed out with smelling salts and the spectators booed. It was hard

### BASEBALL ROUNDUP

seventh and departing. He is now 2-8 on the road, where he had lost his four previous decisions.

"It helps to get a 4-0 lead," he said, "but I'm done talking about the road record. It's been over-

third base before the Tigers scored five runs in the fourth inning off

Compiled by Our Staff From Dupatches NEW YORK - With a staccato

burst of base hits, the New York Mets battered the National

League's top pitcher Wednesday night and challenged the league's top teams to keep them away from first place this weekend.

The Mets, behind two two-run

home runs by Darryl Strawberry, a three-run homer by Mookie Wilson

pitcher Rick Aguilera, romped past the Philadelphia Phillies, 11-5, and

sliced the St. Louis Cardinals' lead

to 11/2 games in the East Division.

by an 8-3 score, completed a three-game sweep of the first-place Cardi-

nals, who will stagger into Shea Sta-

dium for a three-game series.

beginning Friday night. The Mets and the Cardinals haven't been so!

close to each other since May 7,

when the Mets were 1½ games back

and since have traveled in such dis-

parate directions that, at one time,

sixth with five successive hits.

The remarkable Montreal Expos.

### Herndon's sacrifice fly got another York, striking out 12 in his 14th run home and Lou Whitaker hit a complete game this season. two-run homer as the Tigers batted around for the fourth time in 22 innings against Baltimore.

Browers 6, Blue Jays 4: In Mil-wankee, Rob Deer doubled in the tying run in the seventh and rookie B.J. Surhoff hit a two-run single on played. I got the win, that's it in a iming against Toronto. The Rine nutshell."

Then Alexander, in the next strikeouts and a 4-2 lead entering game, twice stranded runners at the seventh. the next prich to cap a four-run

Red Sox 5, Vankees 3: In Bos-

### Twins 2, White Sox 1: In Minneapolis, Kirby Puckett and Tim

audner got Minnesota's only hits, but both were homers and Frank Viola pitched a six-hitter against Chicago, striking out nine. Athletics 11, Rangers 7: In Oak-

Mariners 9, Indians 4: In Cleve-

# Strawberry Homers Mets Into Showdown With Cards



Nolan Ryan

Ryan Fans 16 in Beating Giants HOUSTON - Nolan Ryan struck out 16 batters, a major-league

high this season, in eight innings Wednesday night as the Houston Astros beat the NL West-leading San Francisco Giants, 4-2. Ryan, who has pitched only 176 innings, boosted his strikeout total to 122 for the season, which leads the majors, and extended his major league record to 172 games with 10 or more strikeouts. He fanned 10 of the last 12 batters he faced, inch strikeout total since he struck out 16 in 1979, with the California Angels. His previous high, 19, was in 1977 for the Angels.

"His curve ball is what made him so effective," said the Giants' Will Clark, who struck out three times. "When he's throwing that hard and has control of his curve, you can't sit on the fast ball. It makes for a rough day at the old ball park."

The second-place Astros took a 2-0 lead on Ryan's second gameinning hit in the majors and a double by Gerald Young in the second inning, then made it 4-0 on Kevin Bass's two-run homer in the third. The Giants' manager, Roger Craig, whose team lost two of three in Houston, said, "We're just going to take a day off and start again in Cincinnati. I know that we're not going to face the kind of pitching there that we did here."

The Giants and third-place Reds begin a three-game series Friday.

The Mets struck with electrifying Strawberry, with his two homers pinch-hitter Dave Engle's two-run the Dodgers' only other hit. Brownand a double in three consecutive double beat St. Louis. The Expos' ing, who struck out eight, faced impires the his exacon total of exnings, they managed only one hit against Shane Rawley, the Phillies' innings, ran his season total of ex-fifth straight victory, and their 10th in tra-base hits to 62, breaking Tom-mic Agee's club record of 61.

'the straight victory, and their 10th in 14 games against the Cardinals this year, put them two games out of first. 17-game winner, but they drove the

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Braves 3, Padres 2: In Atlanta, from becoming the eighth player in

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major league history to get 30 Devereaux doubled down the right four hits for 61/2 innings and Ozzie homers and 30 steals the same year. field line leading off the sixth. After Virgil drove in the go-ahead run Expos 8, Cardinals 3: In Montre- he scored on Browning's wild pickwith a sacrifice fly during the al. Vance Law's two-run homer and off throw, Steve Sax doubled for Braves' three-run sixth. (NYT, AP)

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**OFFICIAL TIMER** 

# A Man for All Reasons

By Russell Baker He is eminently qualified.

The president is entitled to put anyone he wants on the court. The Bork appointment has nothing to do with politics.

Judge Bork has a brilliant mind. He is eminently qualified. made plenty of Supreme Court appointments for political reasons. Judge Bork is charming, witty

and good company.

He drinks martinis, made in the true way with gin, and served not on ice, which dilutes and moderates the gin, but without ice, which leaves the power of the gin intact.

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His martini is the strict constructionist's martini. Judge Bork is eminently quali-

He has a brilliant mind. Judge Bork's martini is not made of vodka, the drink of the Russian Army, as well as the ingredient today's so-called yuppies favor in

their so-called martinis.

Even if President Reagan did appoint someone for political reasons, what about Democrats like Roosevelt, Truman and Johnson appointing people like Hugo Black, erman Minton and Thurgood Marshall for political reasons? What about President Kennedy appointing Whizzer White for foot-ball reasons?

Judge Bork is not as conservative as the left-leaning, liberal press says he is. Actually, he is a moderate, though not a dangerous moder-ate like Howard Baker. Even if he were a conservative. Justice Bren-

nan is a wild-eyed liberal, isn't he? Justice Scalia was supposed to be a conservative, too, when President Reagan appointed him to the court, but we still can't say prayers at school. If Judge Bork should astound everybody and turn out to be a conservative, so what? Brilliant mind.

Eminently qualified.

Judge Bork does not take an olive in his martini. He prefers a rwist of lemon, that delightfully tart fruit which is indelibly associated in the American mind with the Sun Belt, home of small spenders, low taxers and philosophers who understand that you have to get tough with welfare chiselers, especially the

millions with roots in steamier cli-N EW YORK — Judge Bork mates where indolence is a way of life. Those warm climates have traditionally been associated in the American mind with olive trees, olive oil and olives, the fruit Judge

Bork does not take in his martini. The Saturday night massacre is irrelevant. For one thing, he was only doing his duty, and if he Anyhow, Democratic presidents hadn't the whole government ade plenty of Supreme Court apwould have collapsed. For another, the Saturday night massacre happened so long ago that half the people now alive never heard of it until last week and 90 percent of the rest have forgotten what it was. The point is that Judge Bork has

> As for qualifications, on a scale from "ludicrously unqualified" to "stupefyingly overqualified." Judge Bork has been awarded the American Conservative Columnist Association's second highest rating: "eminently qualified."

Left-leaning, liberal senators should be ashamed of themselves for saying that Judge Bork's appointment will bring back the old days when colloquialisms like "darkies" and "pickaninnies" were on every lip and judges weren't so persnickety about policemen using the boot and rubber hose. They should remember Judge Bork is a Yale man, like Dink Stover, Frank Merriwell and the late Henry Luce.

Anyhow, those old days were not so bad. "Amos 'n' Andy" was just as funny as "The Bill Cosby Show" and it was rare for the police to beat confessions out of people who didn't deserve to be locked up for something, whether or not it was the crime they confessed to.

Judge Bork has a beard, but it is not a Lenin beard, nor a hippie beard. It is a beard just like the beard of Horace Greeley, who was one of the great founding Republicans as well as an upright, unbiased journalist in the days before newspapers turned into the left-leaning, liberal organs we now call media. As a bearded drinker of strict-construction martinis, Judge Bork is an inspired choice for the Court. He has a brilliant mind.

Eminently qualified. Worse: If it rejects him, the Senate may have to give the court seat to its colleague Orrin Hatch.

New York Times Service

# Ozawa and the Far-Flung Friends of Saito

By Alan Levy VIENNA — Twice in a blue V moon the magic has hap-pened, but, if Seiji Ozawa and his 98 Philharmonic Scloists of Japan touring Europe this week have their way, the second time around lows a rising sun on the

musical horizon: Japan's first

world-class symphony orchestra. Anybody who goes to concerts is aware of Japanese performers in many of the world's major and minor orchestras, including concertmasters, soloists and conductors - starting with Ozawa 52. who has been music director of the Boston Symphony Orchestra since 1973, and continuing with Kazuyoshi Akiyama, 46, music director of the Tokyo and Syracuse symphony orchestras and conductor laureate of Vancouver's. Both were pupils of Hideo Saito, who pioneered proper education in European music by cofounding the Toho Gakuen School of Music in Tokyo in 1950; Saito's first pupil was 15-

year-old Seiji Ozawa. Japan has an unslakeable thirst for Western classical music. Record sales are booming - for European and American artists only. Although Tokyo has nine fulltime orchestras, not one has a major recording contract. "There's still a kind of prejudice in Japan," Ozawa said. "The audience thinks Western music should be played by Western musicians and Japanese music by Japanese players." In September 1984 the mae-

stros Ozawa and Akiyama - with two administrators, the industrialist Hideo Edo, father of Ozawa's first wife, and Osamu Murakami of the Toho Gakuen School - honored the 10th anniversary of their master's death with a "Memorial Concert for the Late Professor Saito" performed by more than 100 of his former students. Ozawa conducted Richard Strauss' "Don Quixote" and a Mozart D major Divertimento (K. 136) and Akiyama took the baton for Schumann's Third Symphony. Performed to full honors and mild acclaim in Tokyo and then in Osaka, the program meant more than a joyous reunion to Saito alumni, a third of whom flew from the West at their



For months the sound of their music rang in Ozawa's ear. "I had this impossible dream," he said. What I wanted to hear again was Saito's student orchestra of 30 years ago, but now with us getting much older, and bringing several thousand years of experience to what he taught us and we digest-

For a new orchestra, rehearsal time had been precariously short, though you would never know from hearing. With most of the players being soloists or chamber musicians rather than members of large ensembles, there might have been anxiety about how and where they could play together. Not to worry. Schooled by the same teacher from their teens or earlier, they brought identical attitudes toward music and basic technique while retaining and respecting their own and each other's original sensitivity.

Nobuko Imai, a noted violist living in the Netherlands, studied 13 years with Saito, starting at the age of 9. "Saito was always very critical the first time we played anything," she recalls. "He would stop us, work with us, and then he'd be so pleased the second time that he'd ask us: 'Why can't you

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But would there be a second time around for the Saito Kinen (Friends of Saito) Orchestra? As with the mythical musical village Brigadoon, the suspense lay in whether an entire community could be willed to reappear. At least Brigadoon's inhabitants were confined to one place while the Saito musicians were flung around the globe. It took three years to find a time when the Japanese concertmasters of the Berlin Philharmonic and the Canadian National Ballet Orchestra, solo violists from orchestras in Düsseldorf and Wiesbaden, solo cellists from Cologne and Munich as well as two from Tokyo, the head of the instrumental department at the California Institute of the Arts, professors from Juilliard, the New England Conservatory, the Ecole Normale de Musique in Paris and 85 other Japanese musicians could con-

With sponsorship and \$1 million in underwriting by the Japa-nese electronics giant NEC as well as grants from Mitsui, Suntory. Hanae Mori and various foundations, the Japanese allstars went to work for no fees, just travel and lodging expenses. The

verge on Vienna for 10 days that

would include rehearsals and six-

younger Toho Gakuen alumni who hadn't studied with Saito, plus two Western ringers: Karl Leister, solo clarinetist of the Berlin Philharmonic, and Everett Firth, solo percussionist of the Boston Symphony.
"Seiji made them honorary

Japanese because they've taught at the school," explained Caroline Smedvig, promotion director of the Boston Symphony, who is do-ing public relations for the tour. Also aboard are Ozawa's mother and Saito's widow. At the tour's first public perfor-

mance, in Vienna's Konzerthaus on Tuesday, this dream-of-an-orchestra played the same program it offered in London the next night and will play this weekend

in Berlin, Paris and Frankfurt: Strauss prankish "Till Eulenspic-gel," rollicked with precision un-der Akiyama's baton, and then the athletic Ozawa's passionate embraces of the Mozart Divertimento and Brahms's First Symphony, which drew an ovation

The day before the Vienna pre miere, Ozawa, Akiyama and a third of the orchestra had flown to Munich to give a private performance for sponsor NEC's invited guests. The venue was more vivid than even Wagner could have conceived: Schloss Dachau, a Renaissance palace on a hill overlooking Hitler's first concentration camp. Above Dachau and beneath a 16th-century acoustic wonder of a wooden ceiling, before a Flemish tapestry of Hercules, and surrounded by a frieze of all the gods from Apollo to Zeus, with a champagne buffet before the concert and at intermission Akiyama conducted a Schubert Fifth Symphony that might make one forget history.

Between buffets, Ozawa did the

Mozart Divertimento and a voluptuous version of Vivaldi's Four Seasons" with four different violin soloists. So close was the interplay that Ozawa seemed to be dancing with each in a pa-gan bacchanal. "The Four Seasons" are the first four of the 12 violin concertos of Vivaldi's Opus "With this group," Ozawa exulted at intermission, "I could do the whole work with a dozen different soloists." Not even the violinists, howev-

er, were talking about the Vivaldi. Earlier, during the slow second movement of the Mozart, they had seen what the public didn't see and hardly heard: tears pouring down Ozawa's face and his customary hisses giving way to sobs. "When I looked at the orchestra," Ozawa admitted, "all I saw was Saito's face." His musicians had shared this revelation instantaneously. They all agree they "saw Saito in Seiji's face."

Philharmonic Soloists of Japan (Saito Kinen Orchestra): Sept. 11, Berlin, Philharmonie; Sept. 12, Paris, Salle Pleyel; Sept. 13, Frankfurt, Alte Oper.

Alan Levy is an American au-

# **PEOPLE**

U.S., Soviet Columnists To Try Exchange Plan Vladimir Posner, the Soviet com.

mentator who caused so much trouble for ABC last year when they 10 trouble for ABC last year when the state network allowed him several minutes on the air to criticize President Reagan's speech on the defense budget, will apparently have his views published in a number of American newspapers this fall. Posner and the columnist Jack Anderson have agreed to a onceamonth exchange of columns. The widely syndicated Anderson will make his space available to Posner to write anything he chooses. Anderson will write a monthly column that Posner will arrange to have printed in newspapers throughout at the printed in newspapers througho that Posner will arrange to have printed in newspapers throughout the Soviet Union. Anderson, whose with American whose column appears daily in more than the arrangement his views will not be subject to censorship and the monthly columns are to be "an ex-

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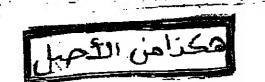
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